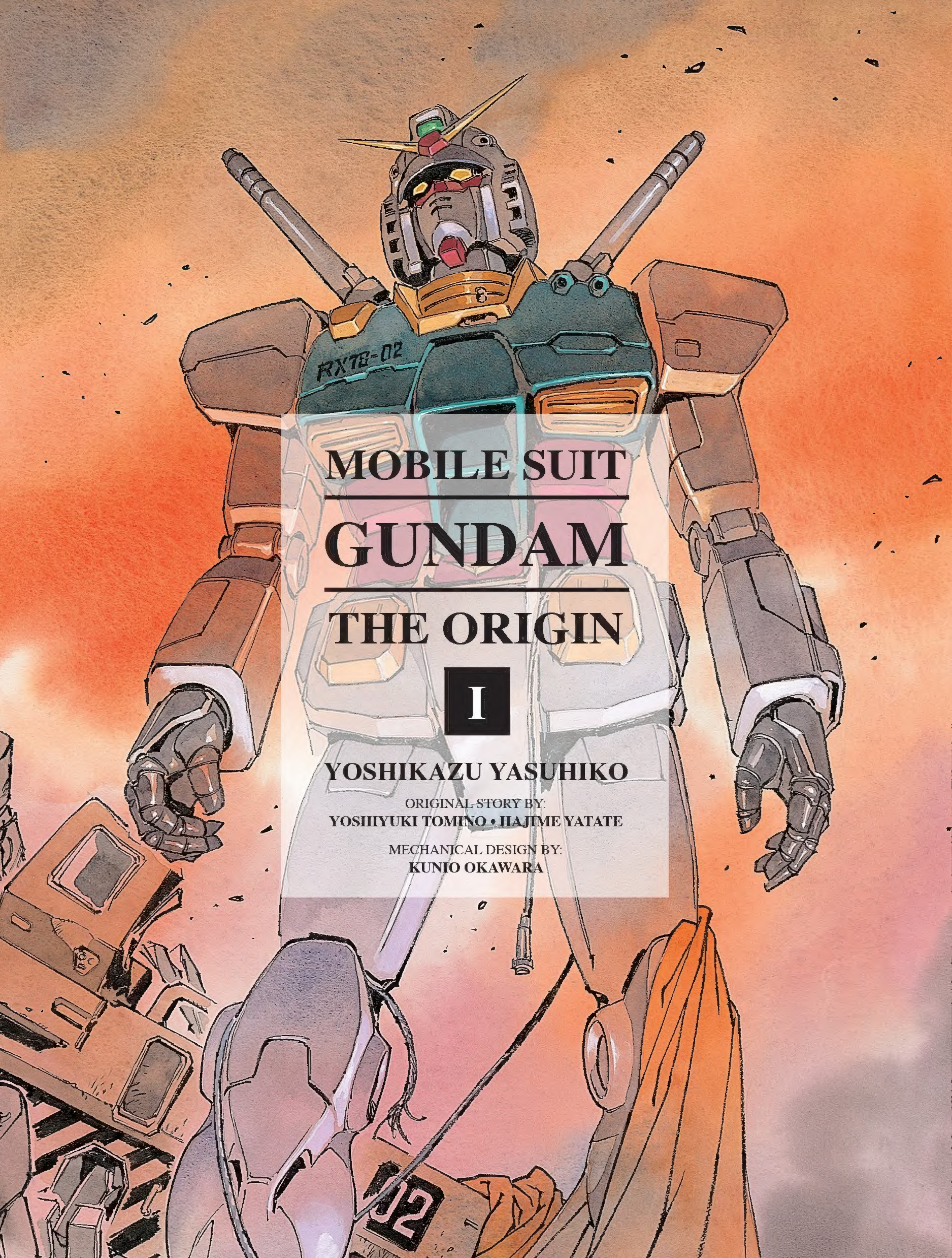

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM

THE ORIGIN

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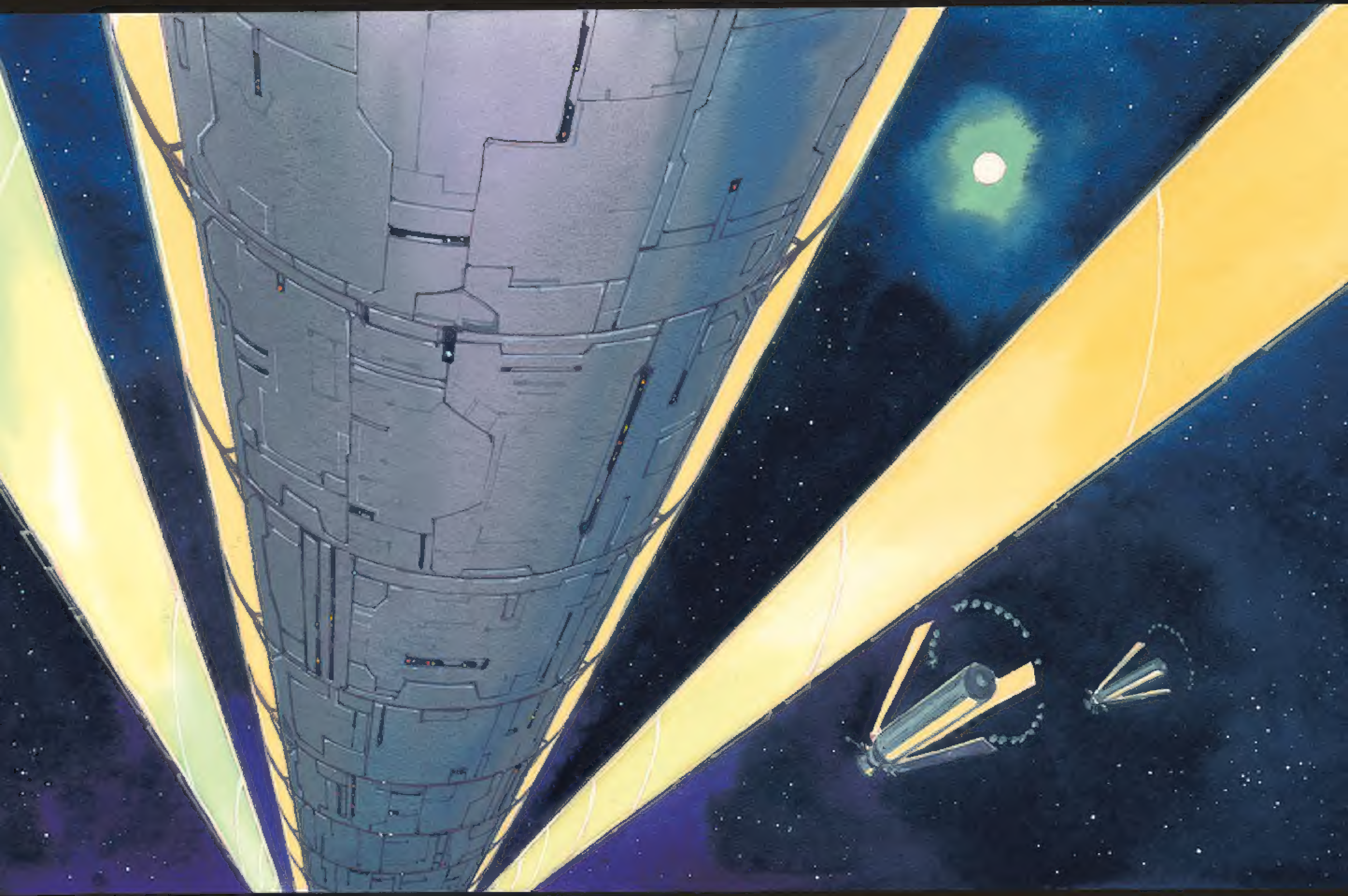
PROLOGUE

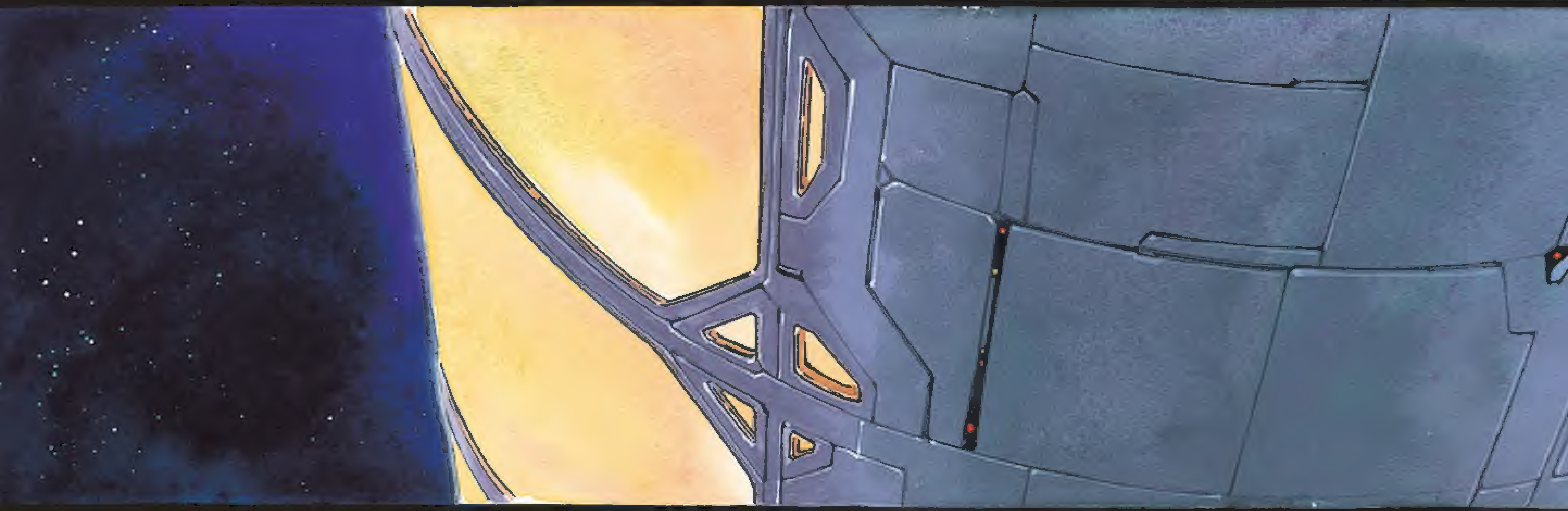
Humanity

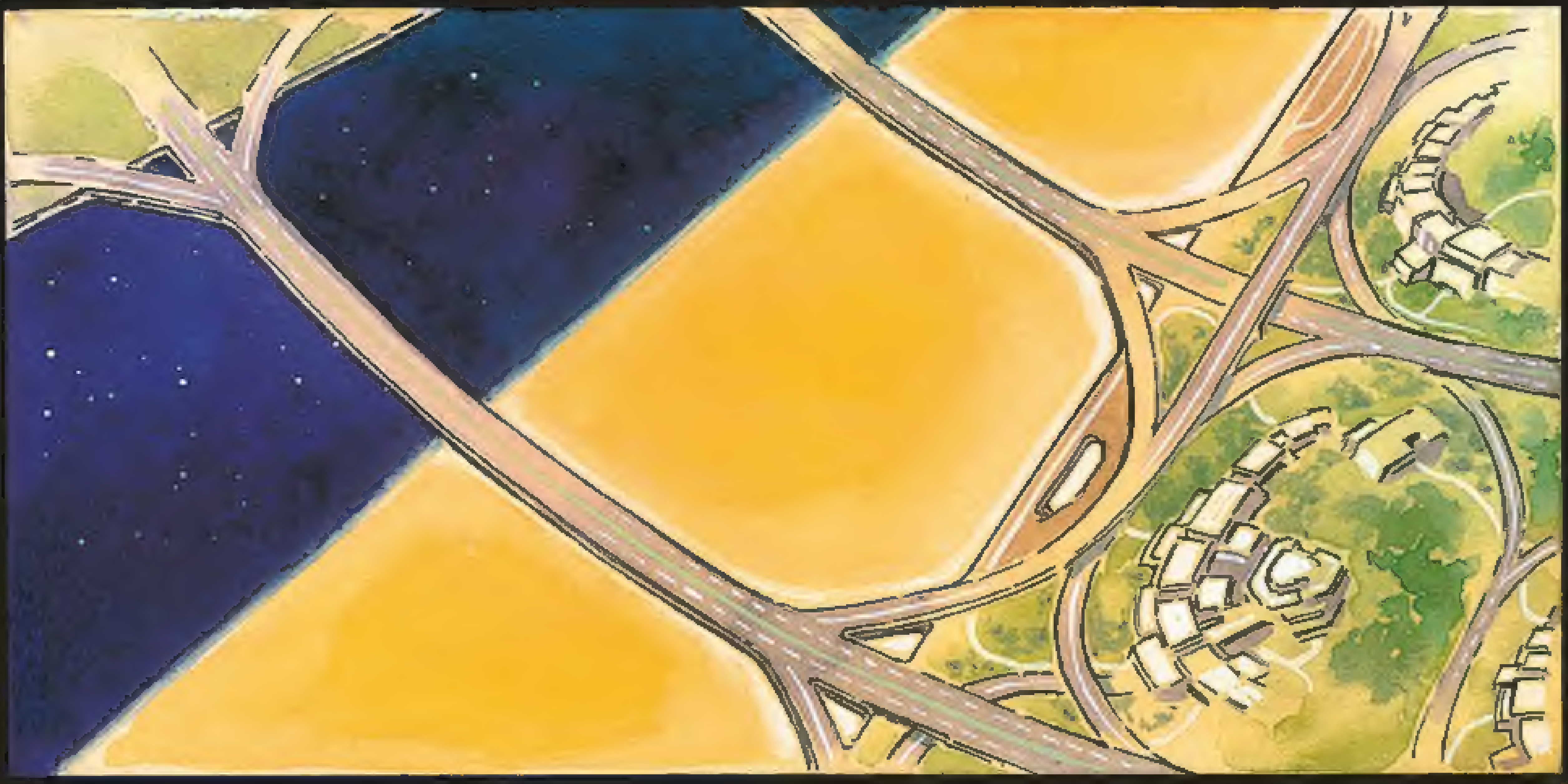
had been emigrating excess populations to space

for over half a century.



Hundreds of enormous space colonies floated in orbit around the Earth.





On the
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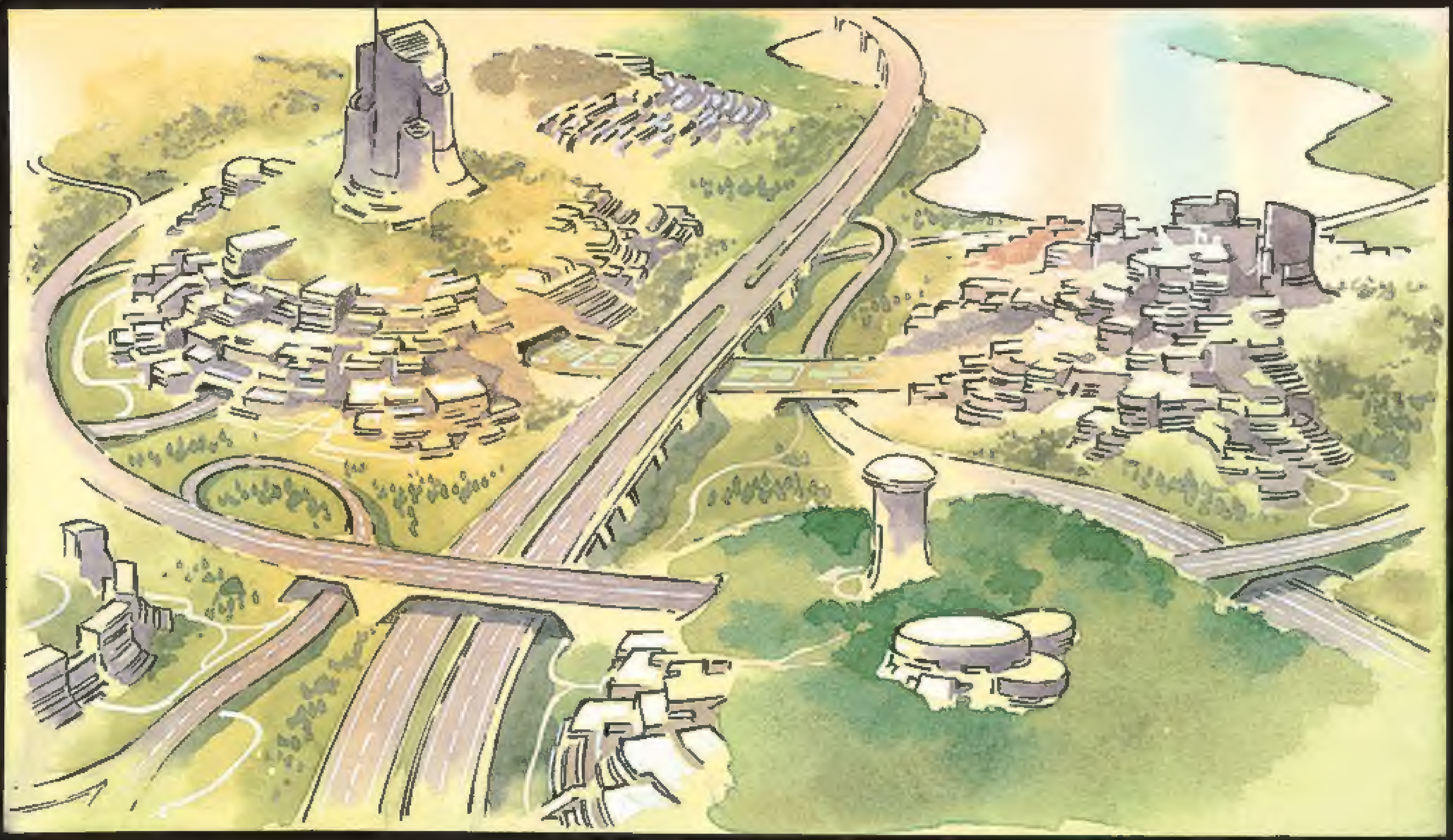
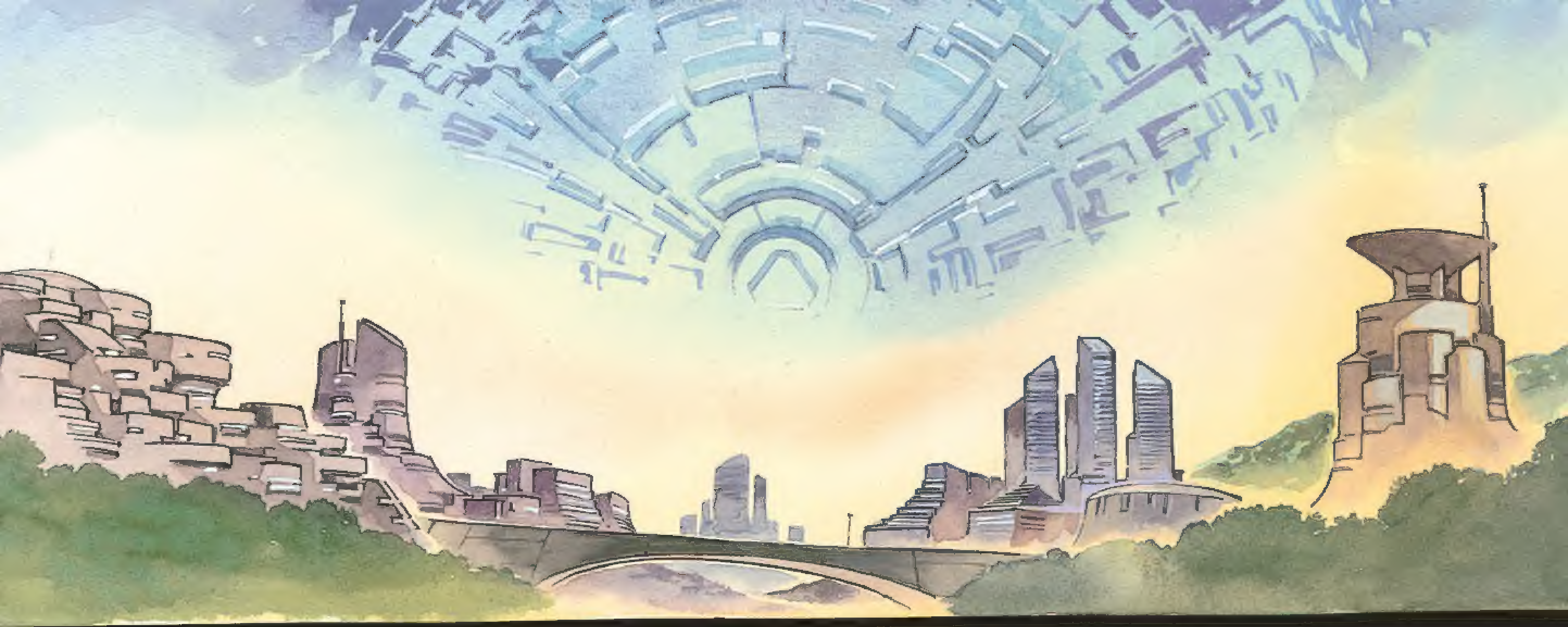
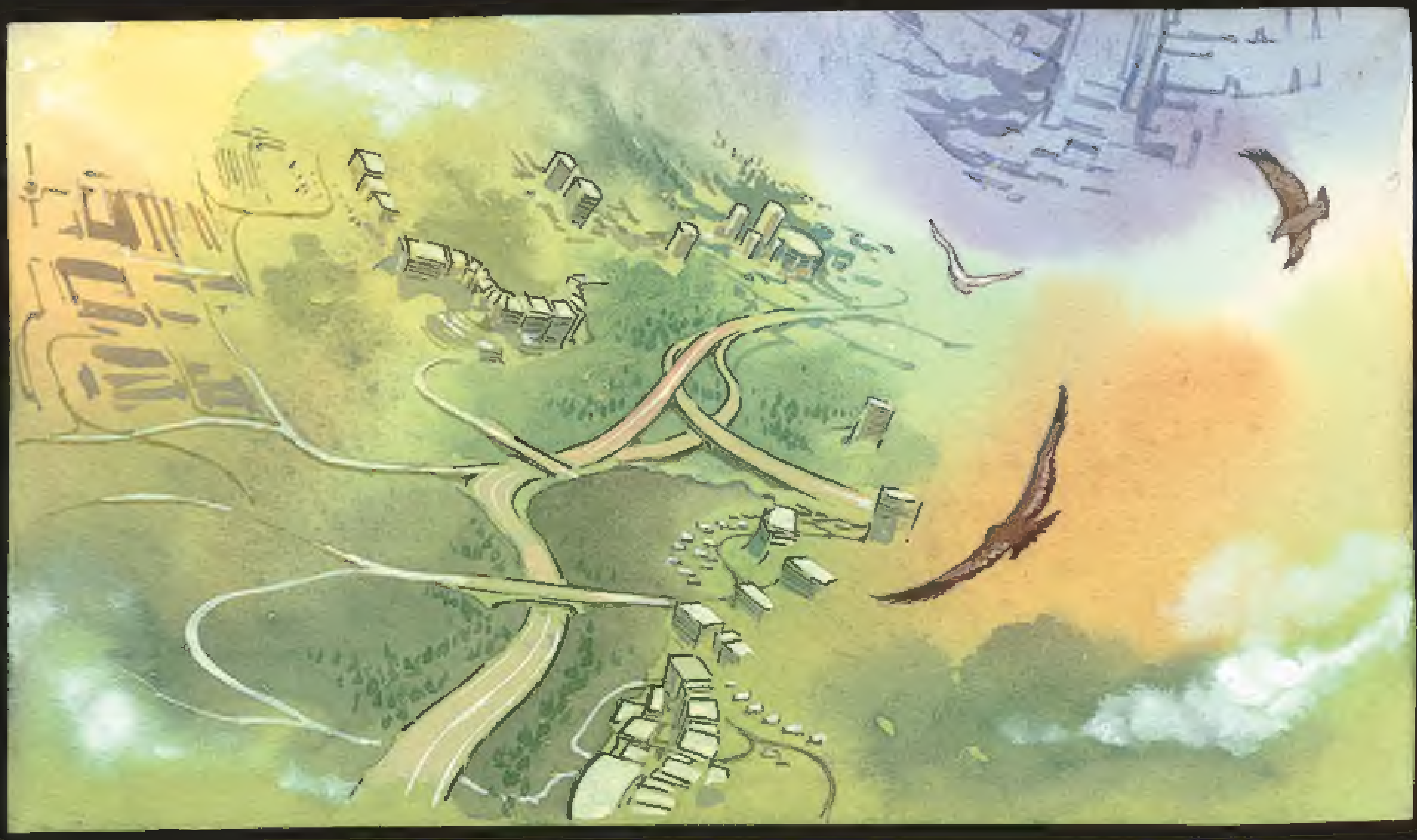
of the great
cylinders,

people
found
new
homes.

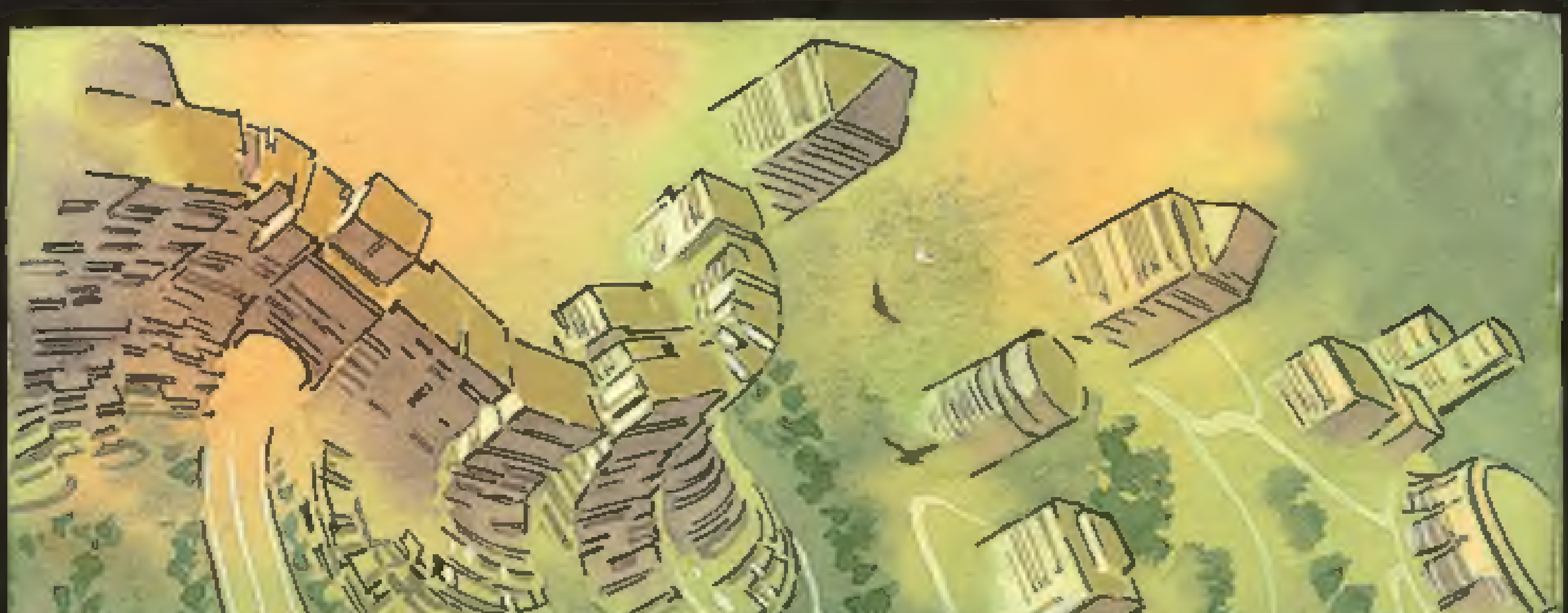


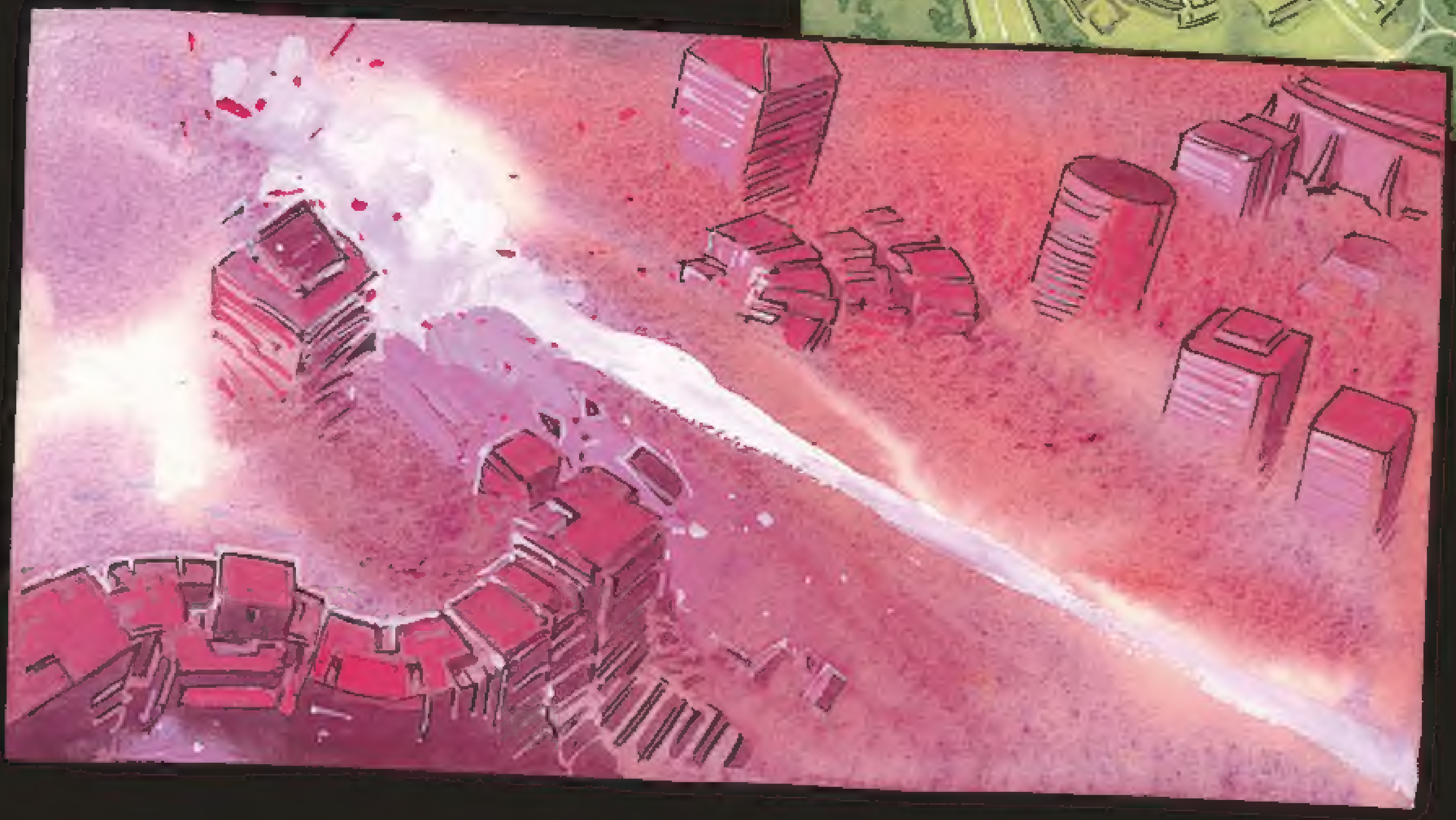


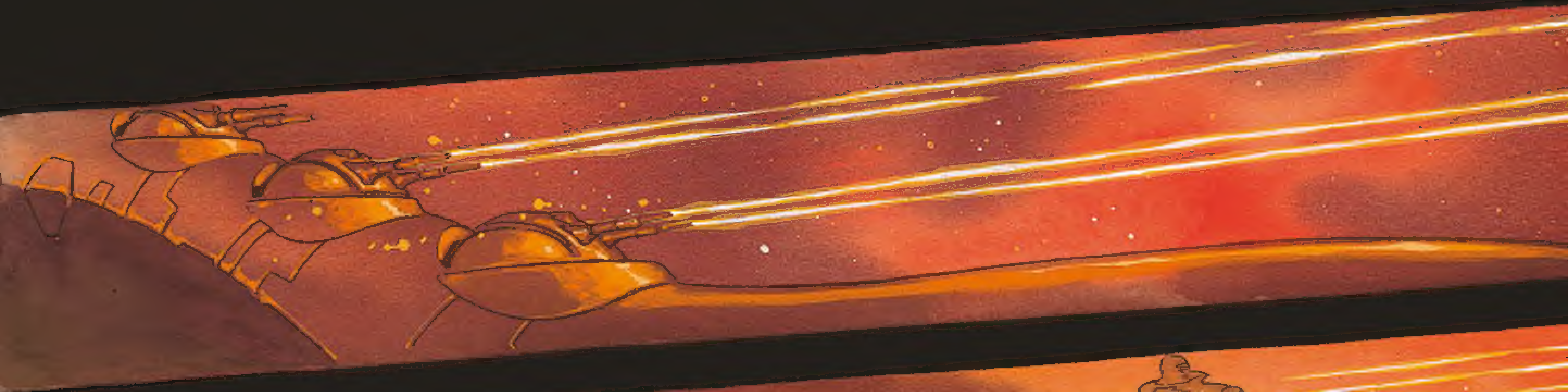


Millions of space colonists lived there, had children, and

passed on.







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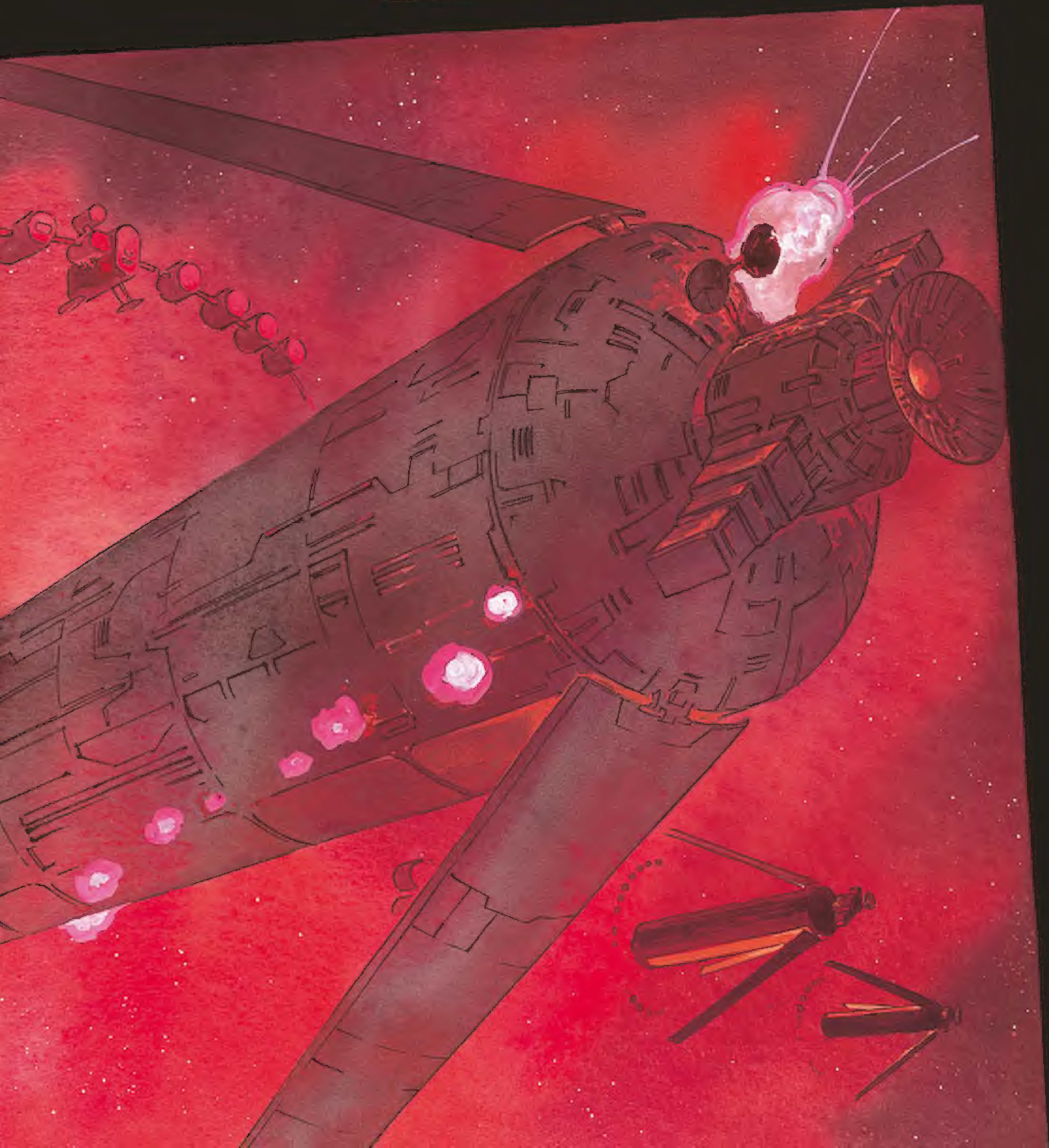
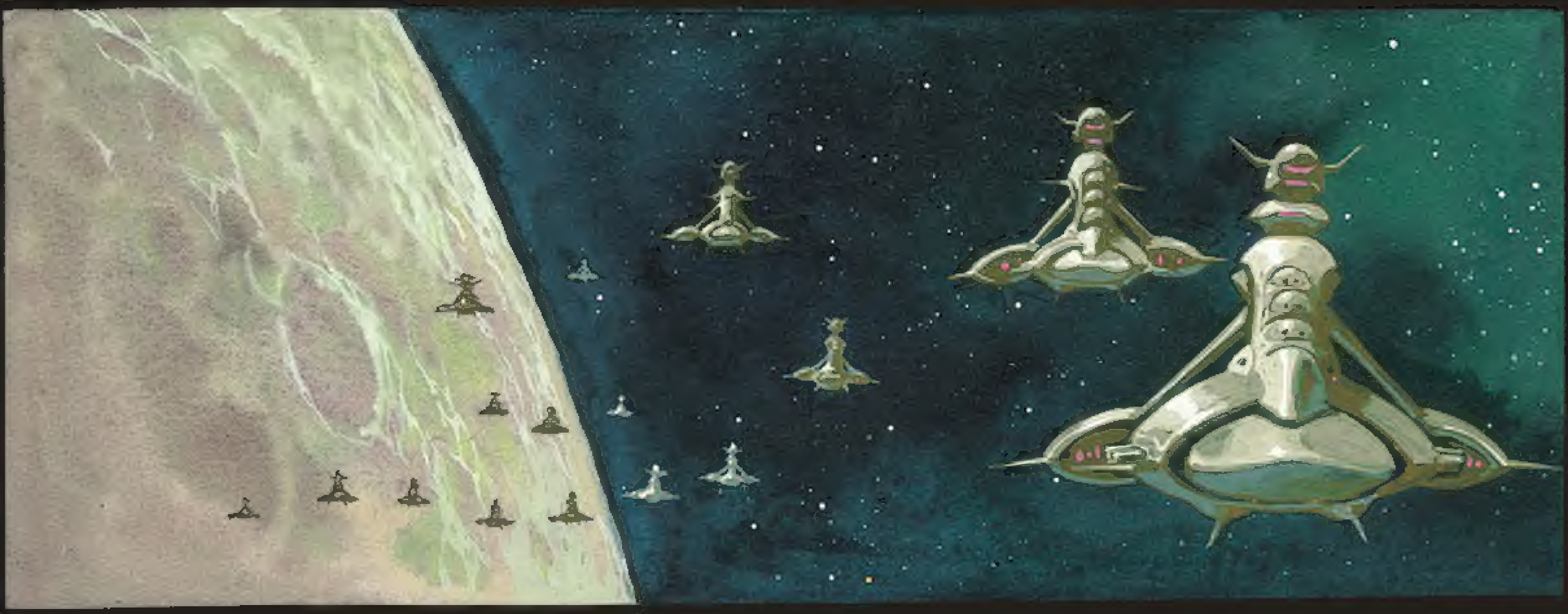
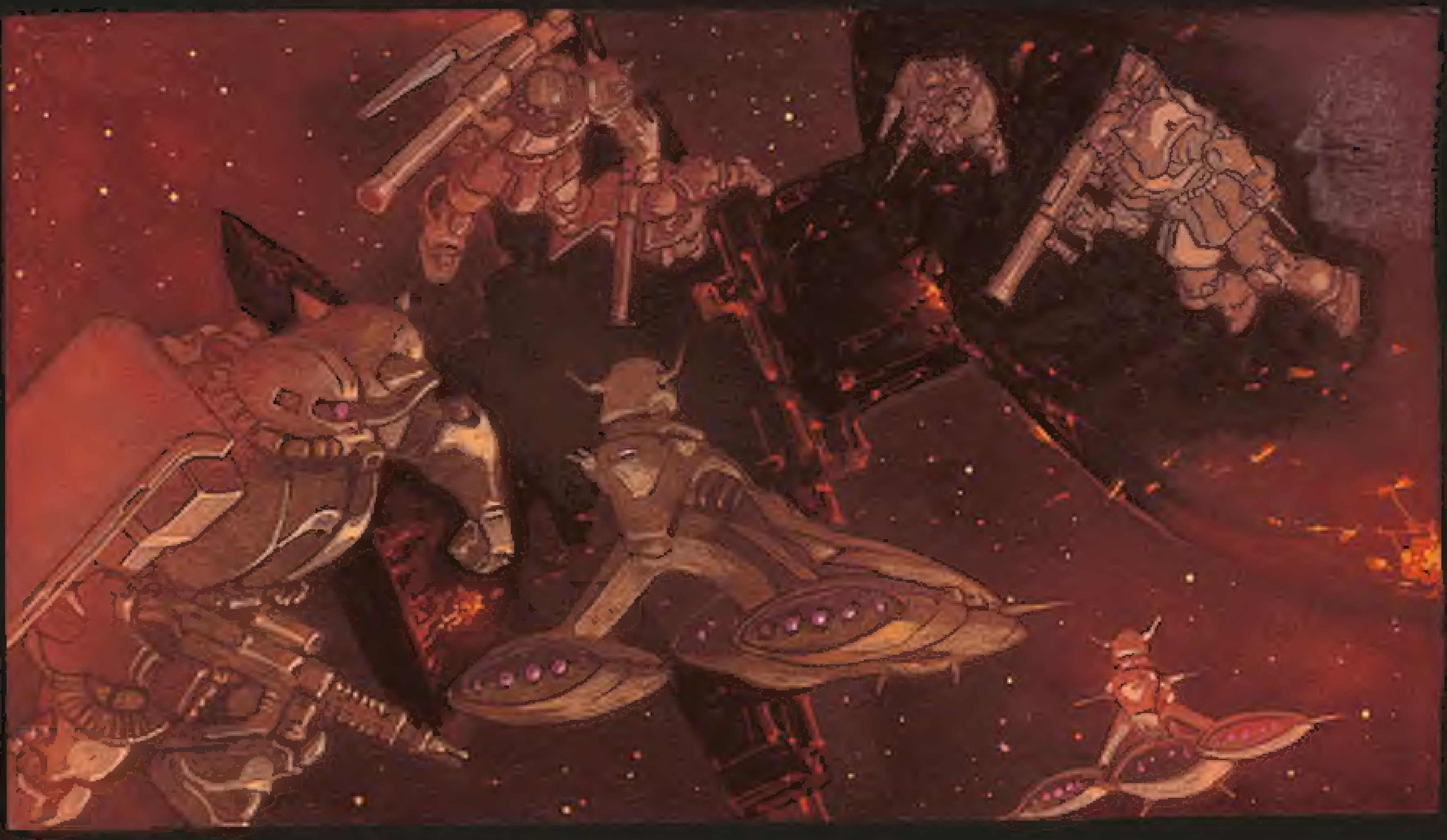


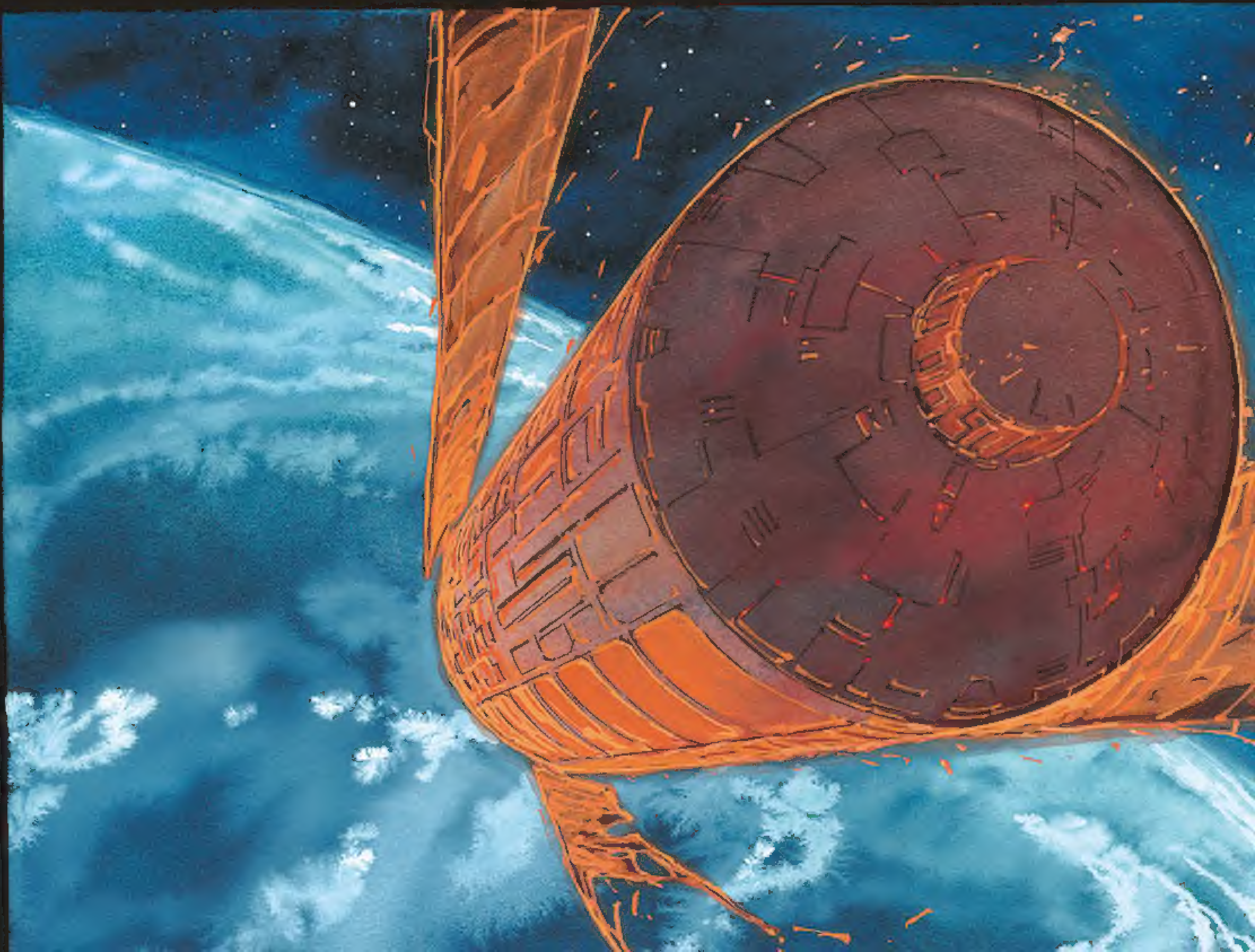
Side 3,
the colony
farthest from
the Earth,
declared
itself the
Principality
of Zeon and
began to wage
a war for
independence
from the Earth
Federation.

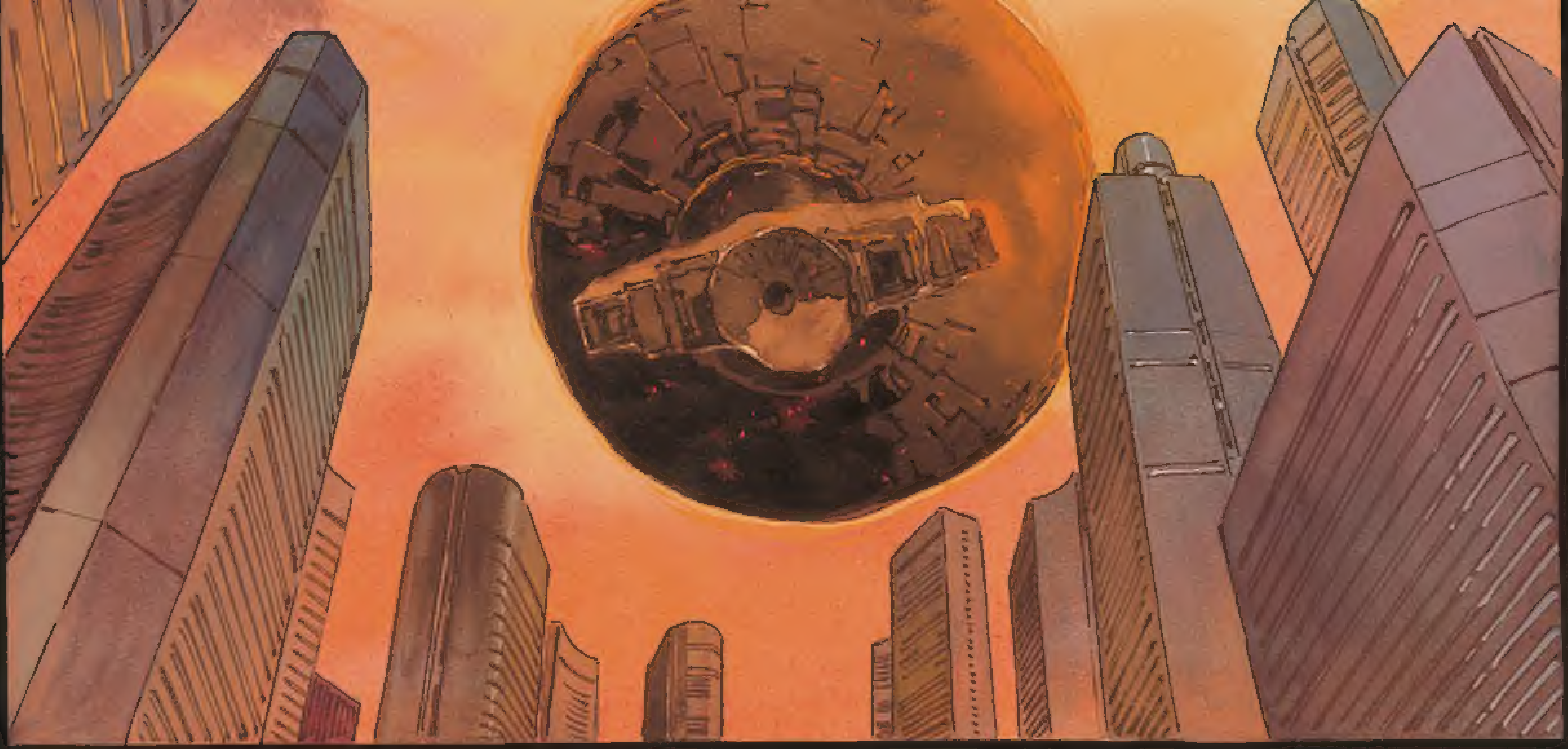


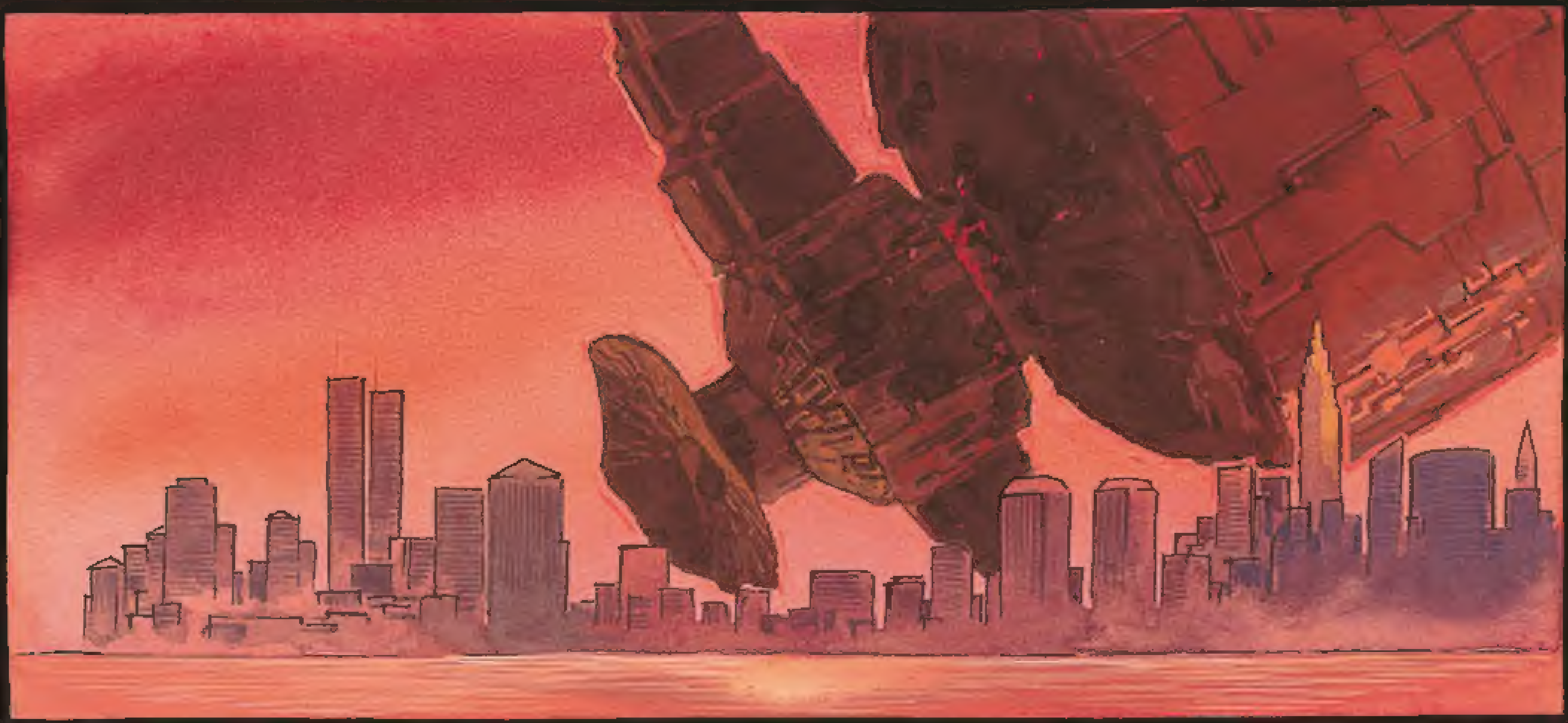


In scarcely over a month of fighting, Principality and Federation together slaughtered

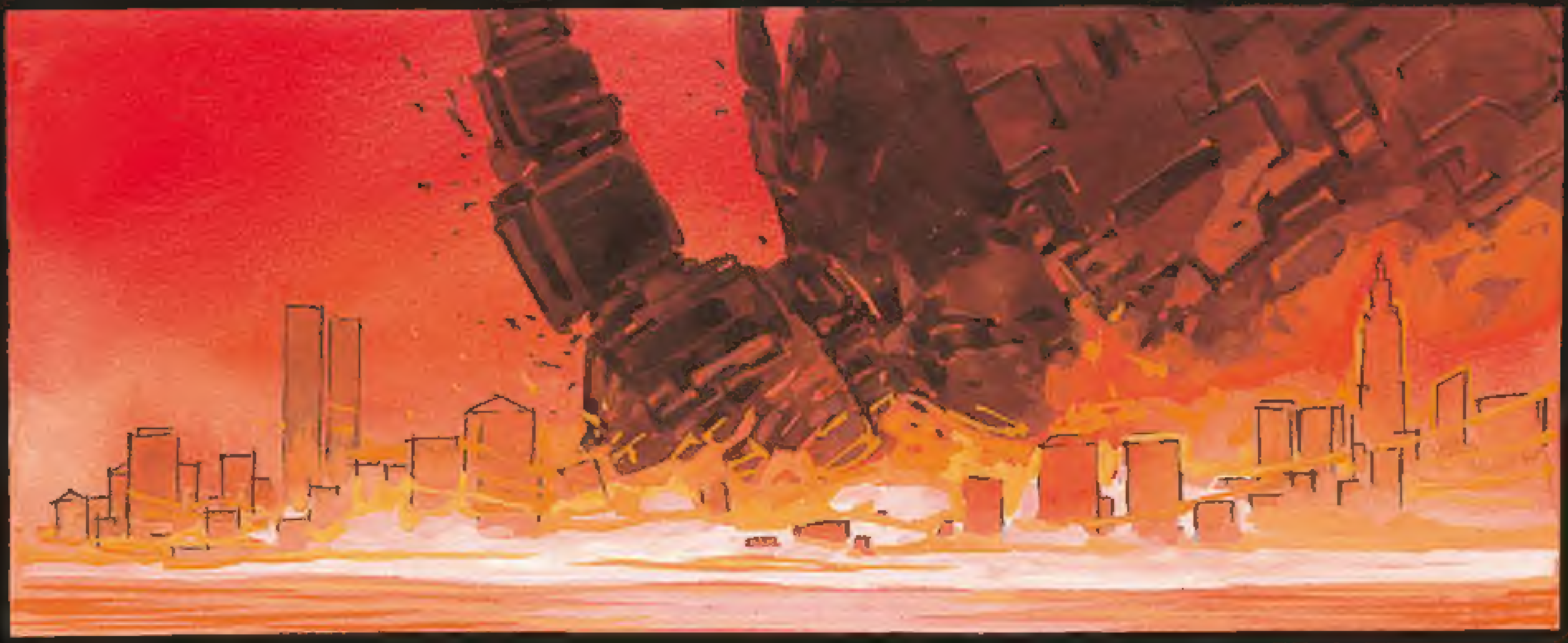
half of humanity's total population.







All men grew to fear

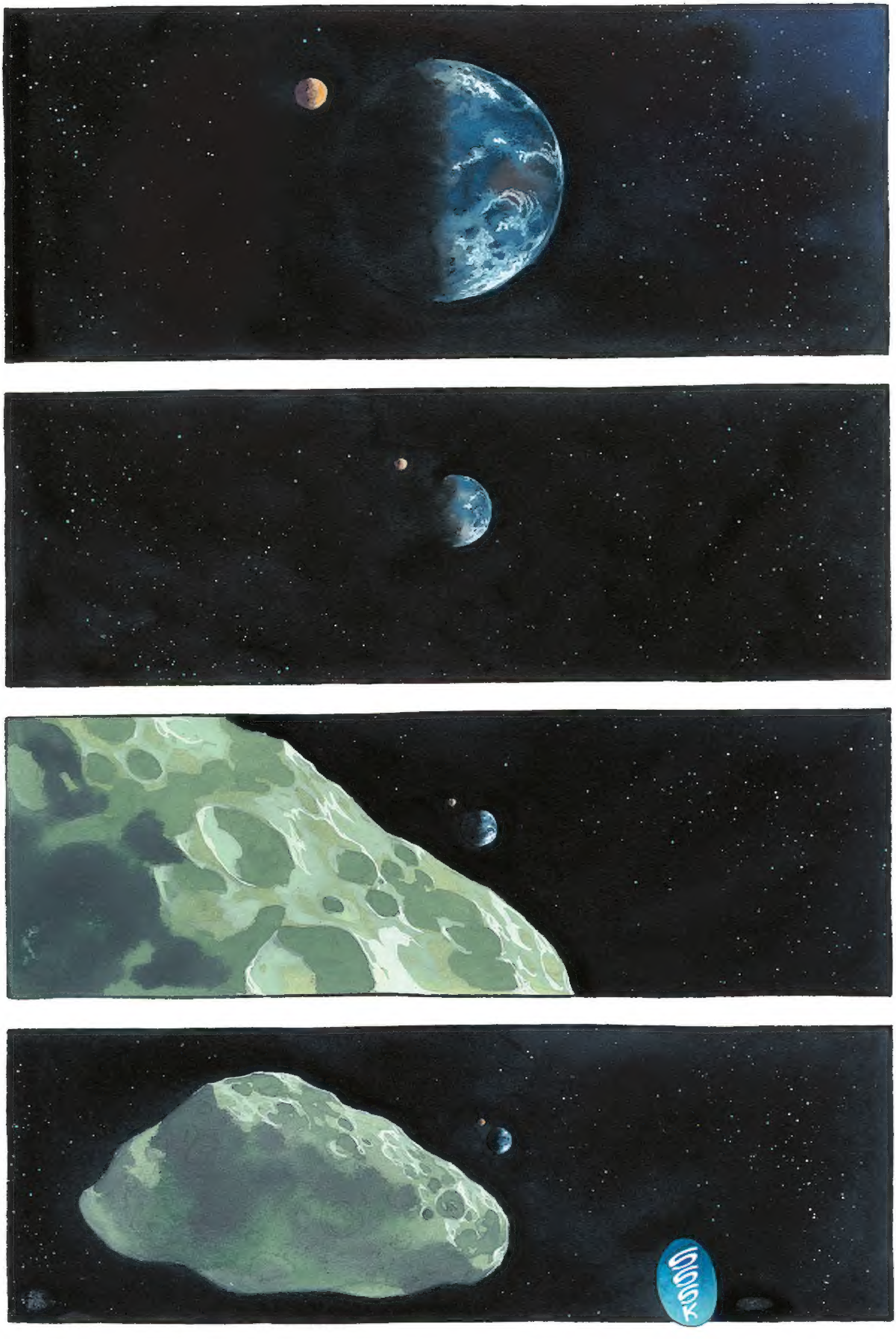


their own deeds.

The war entered a stalemate,

and eight months went by…

SECTION I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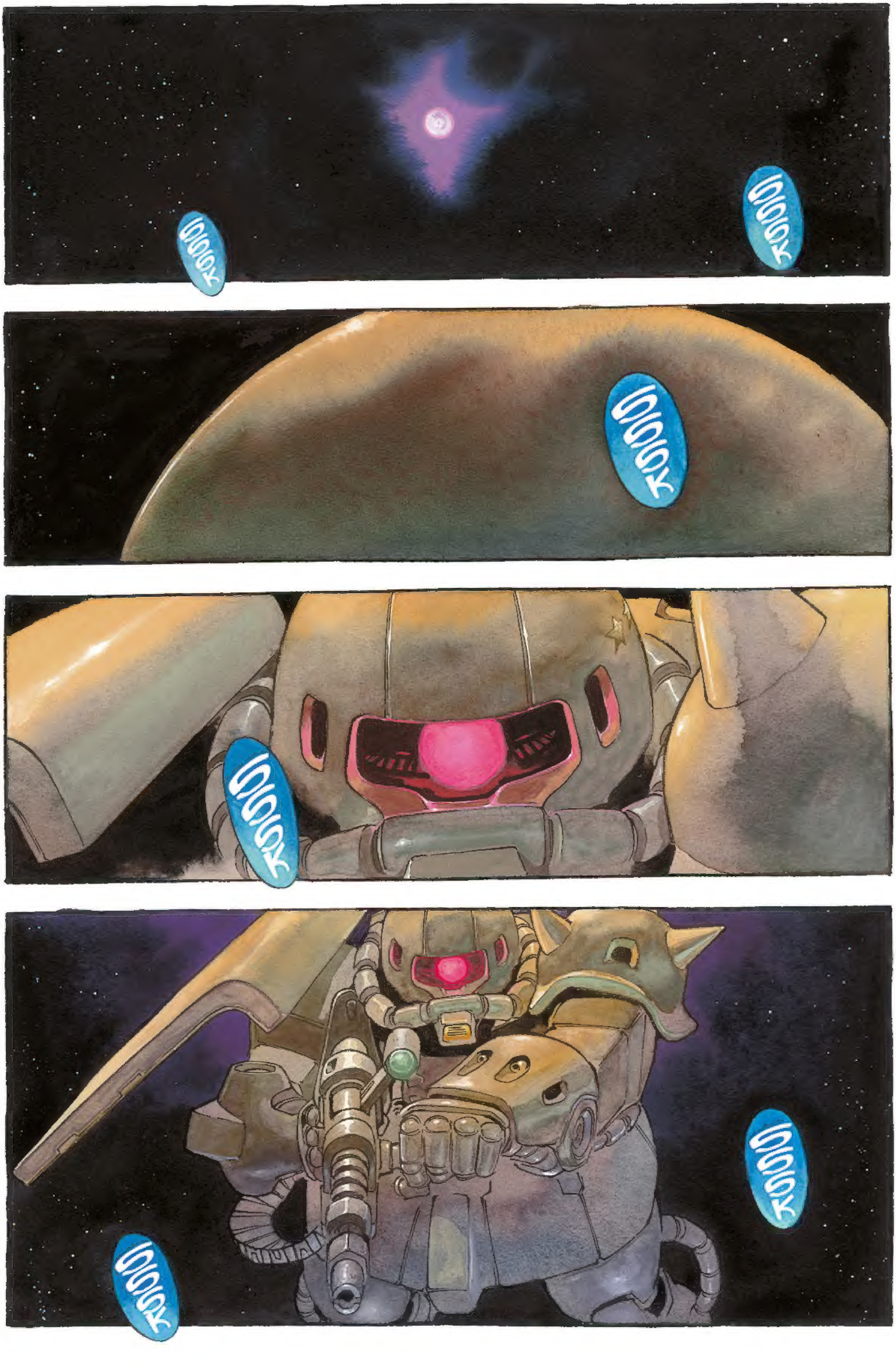
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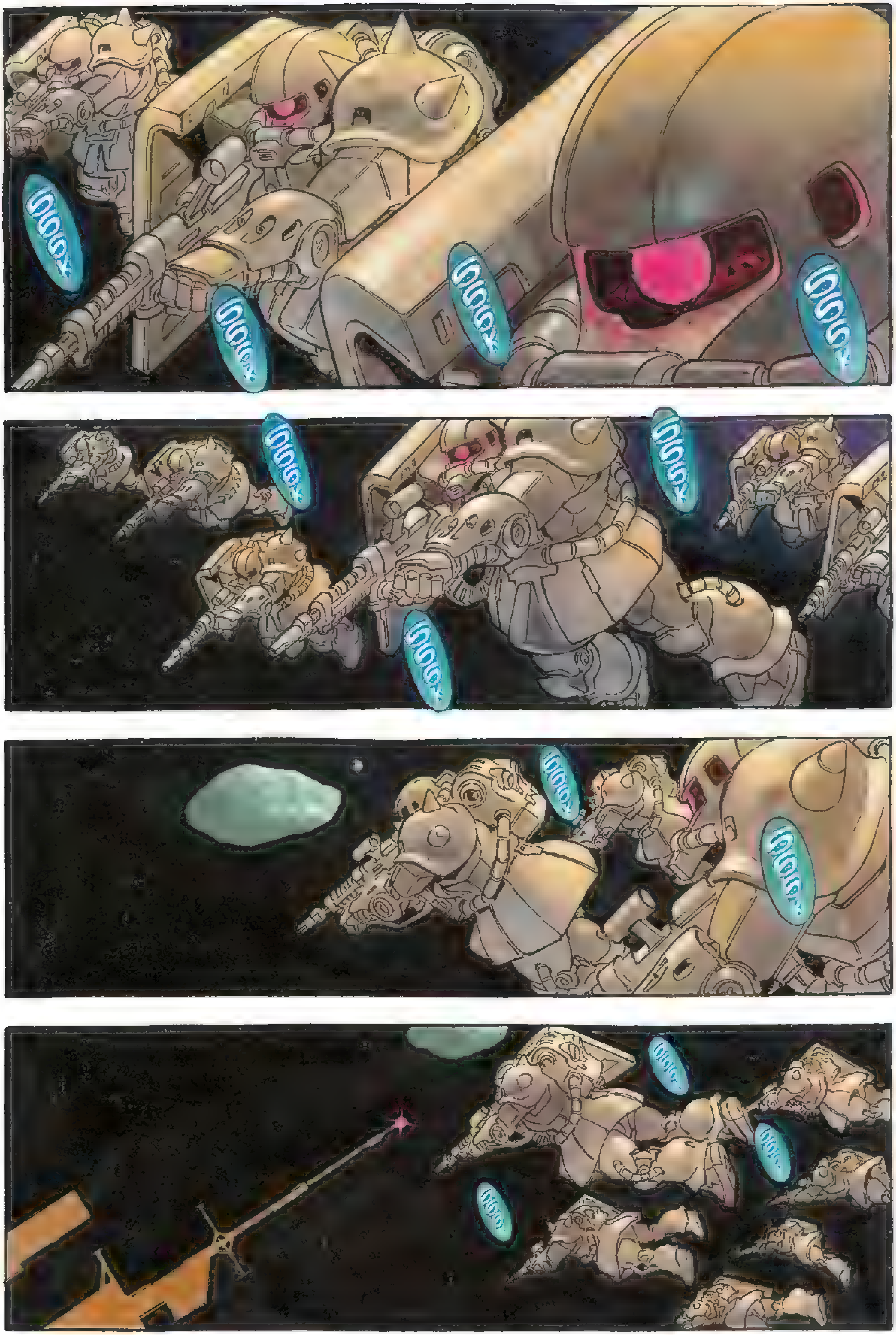

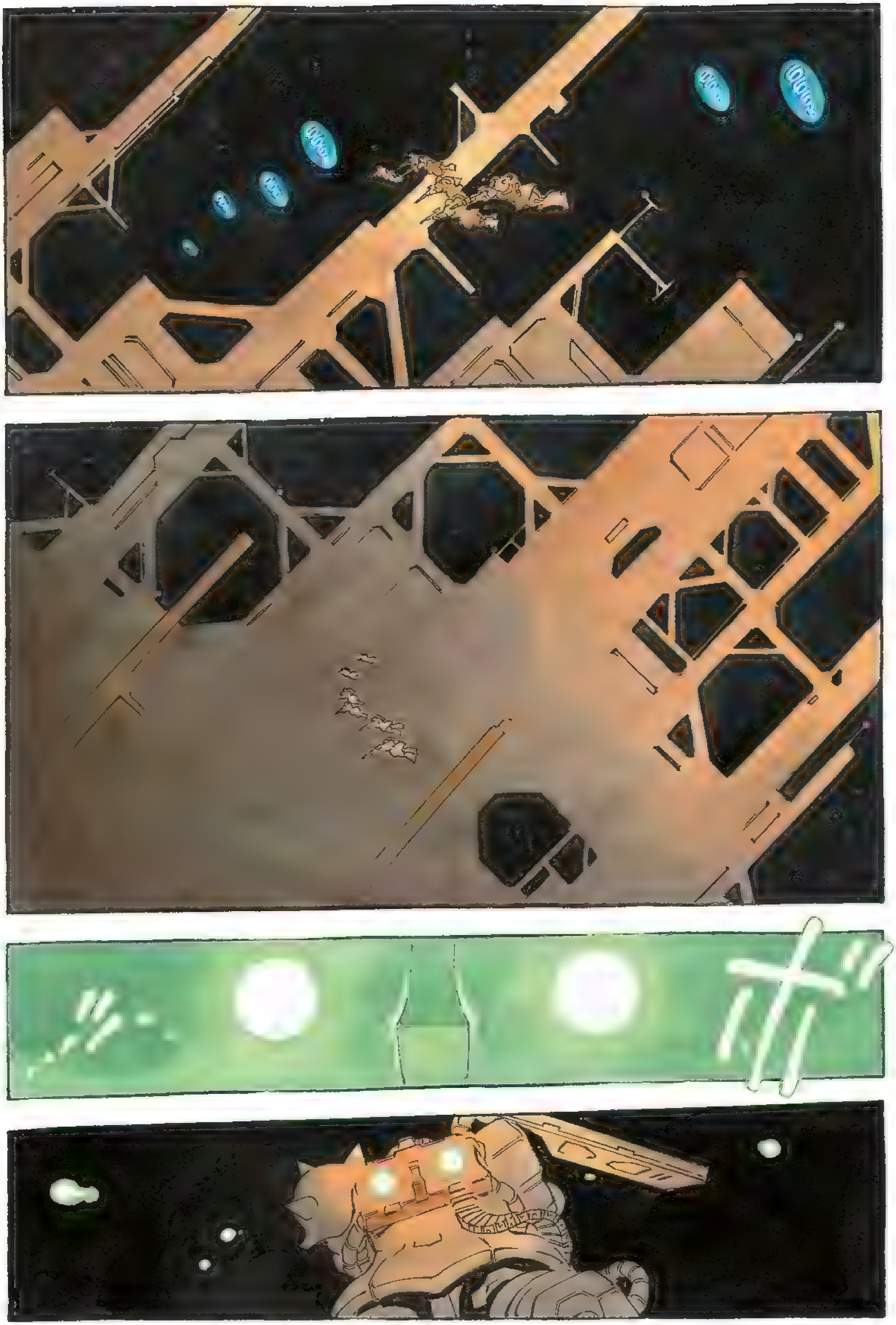

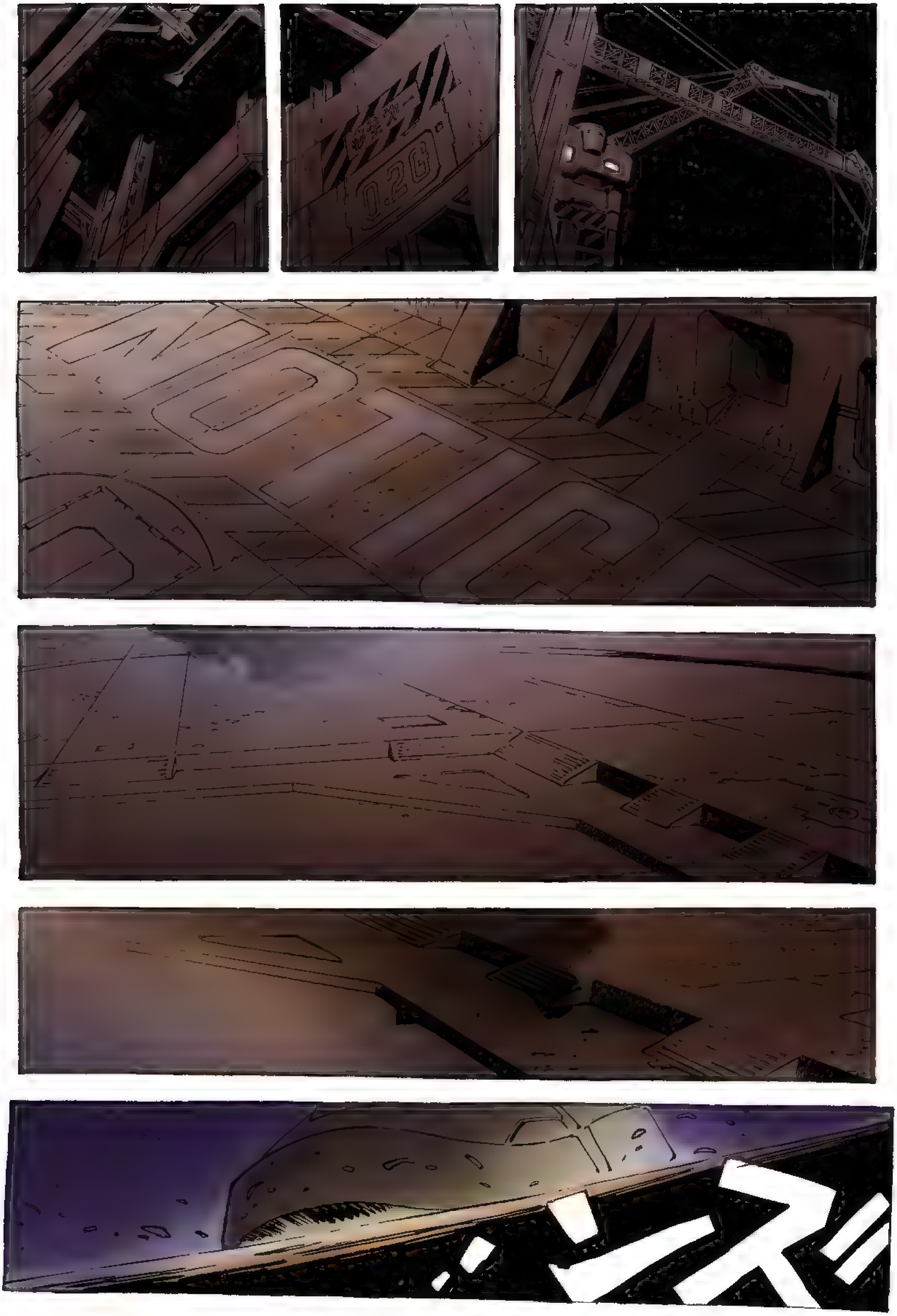
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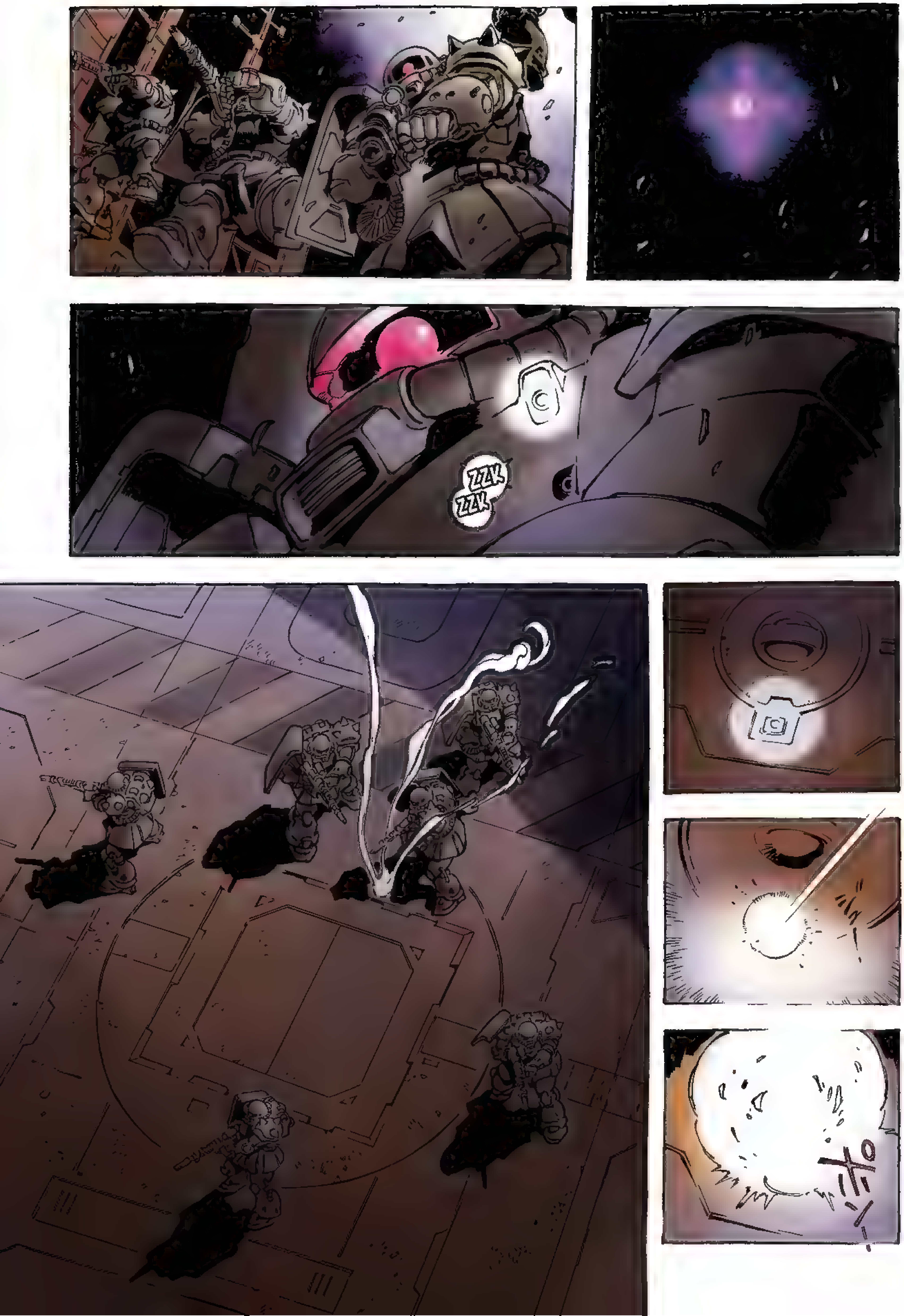
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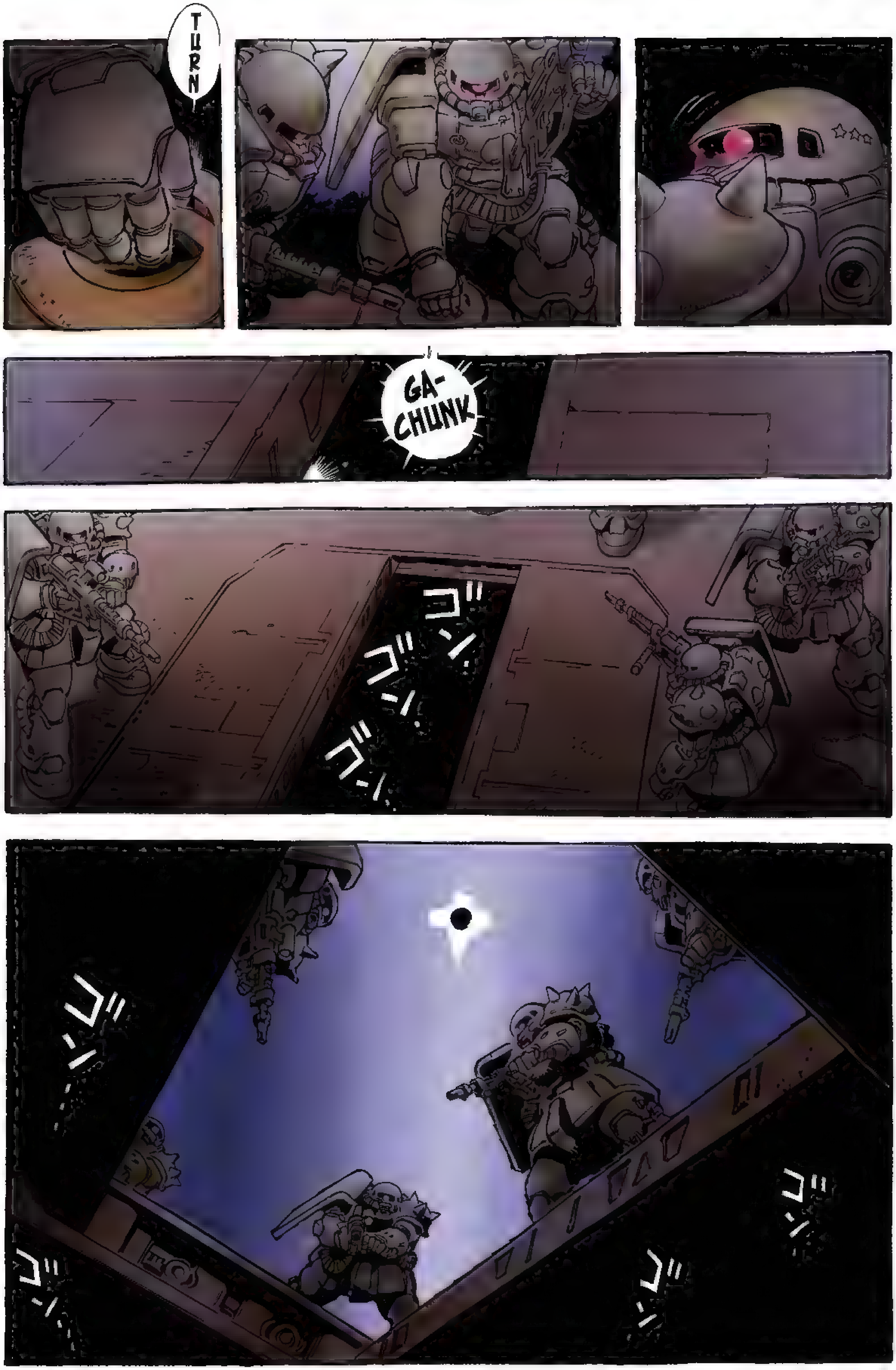
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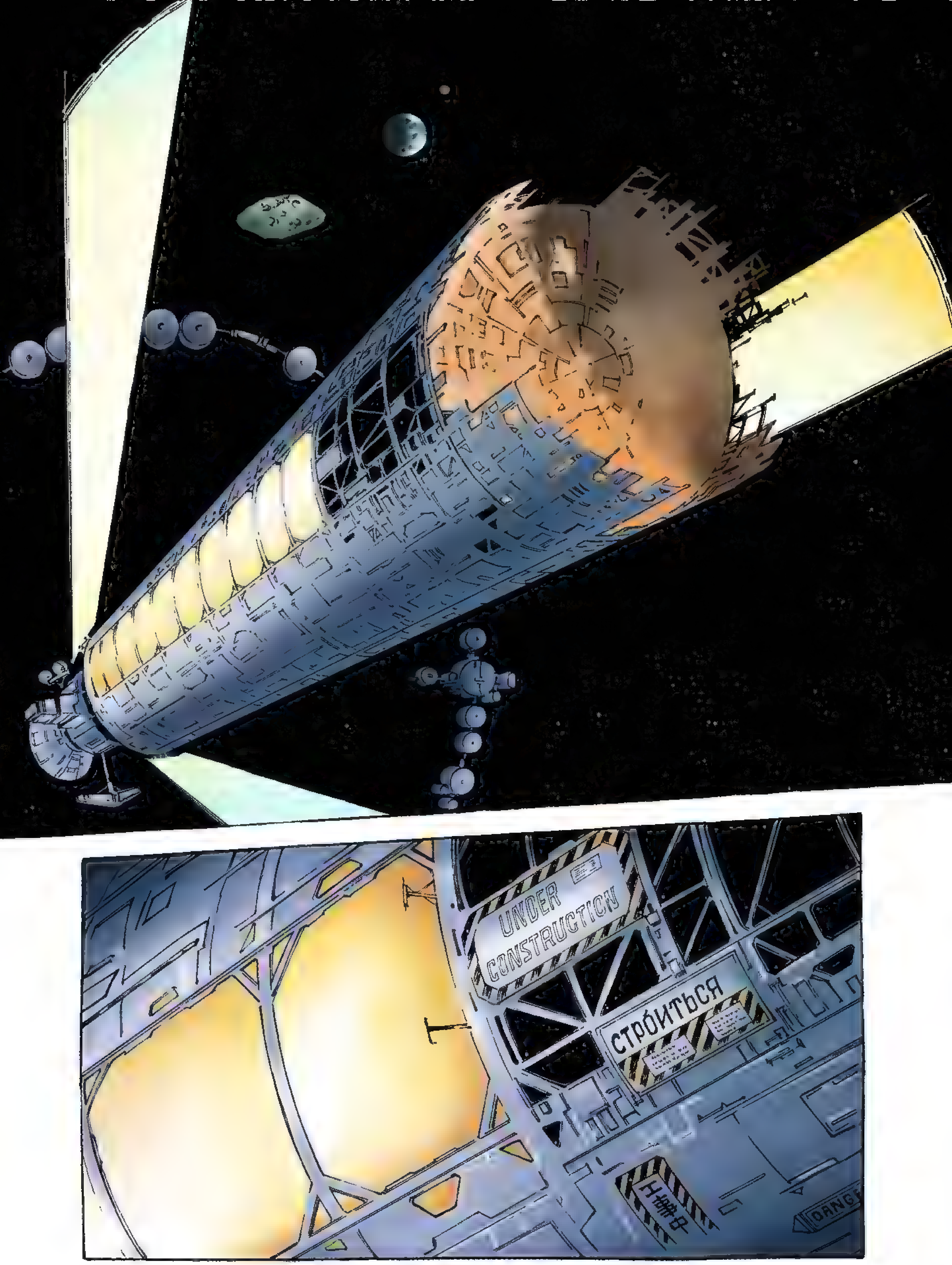
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
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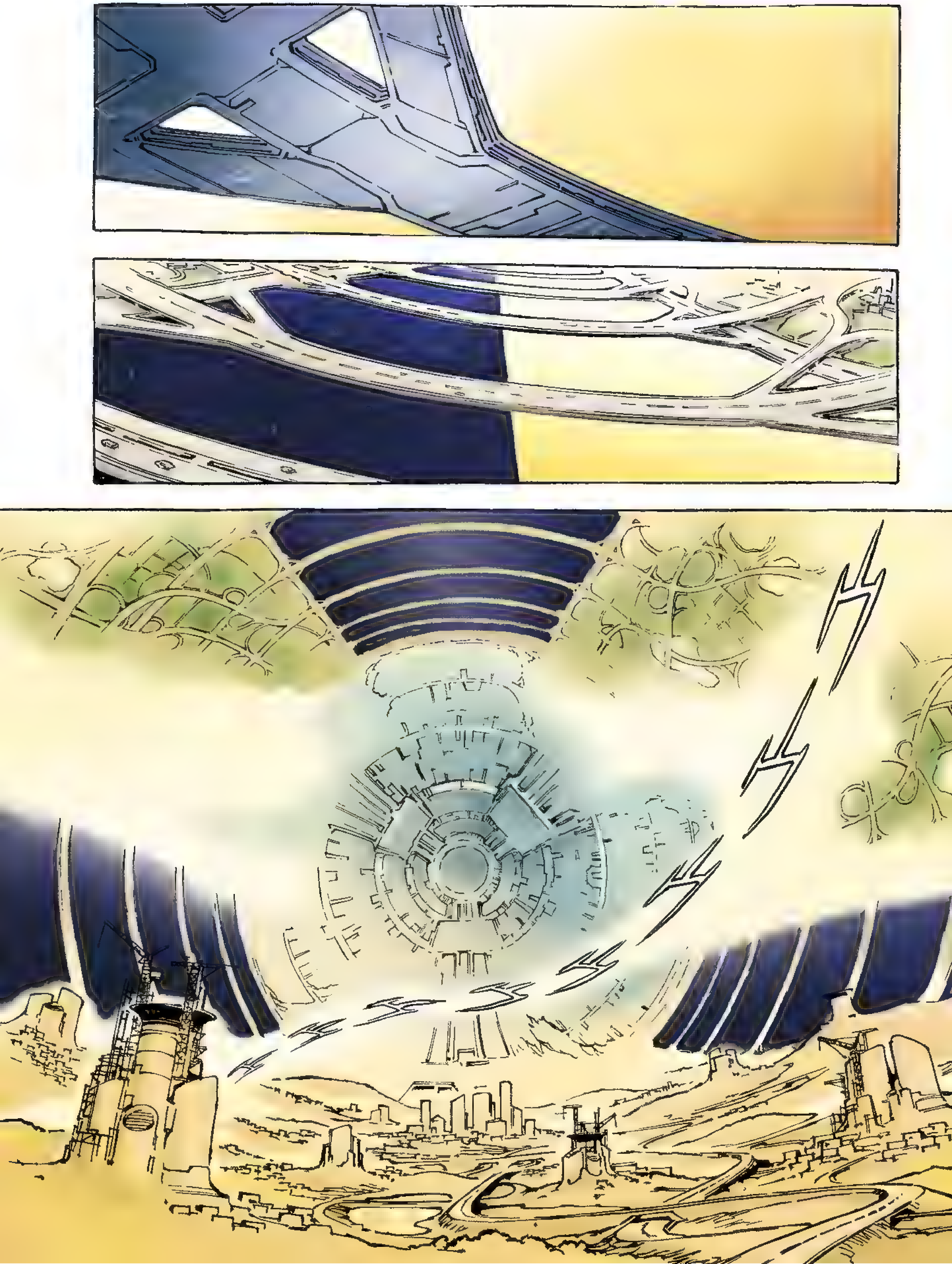

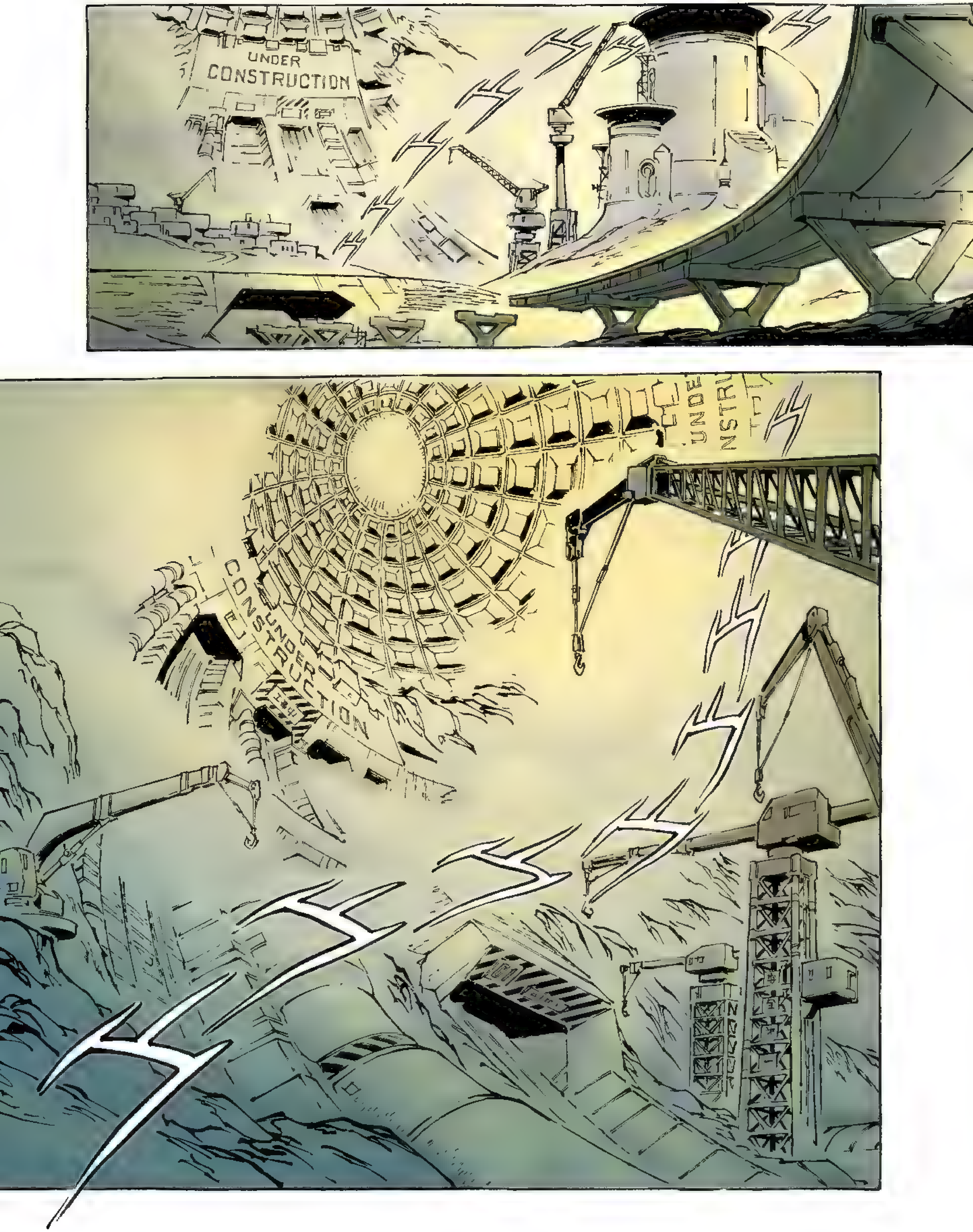
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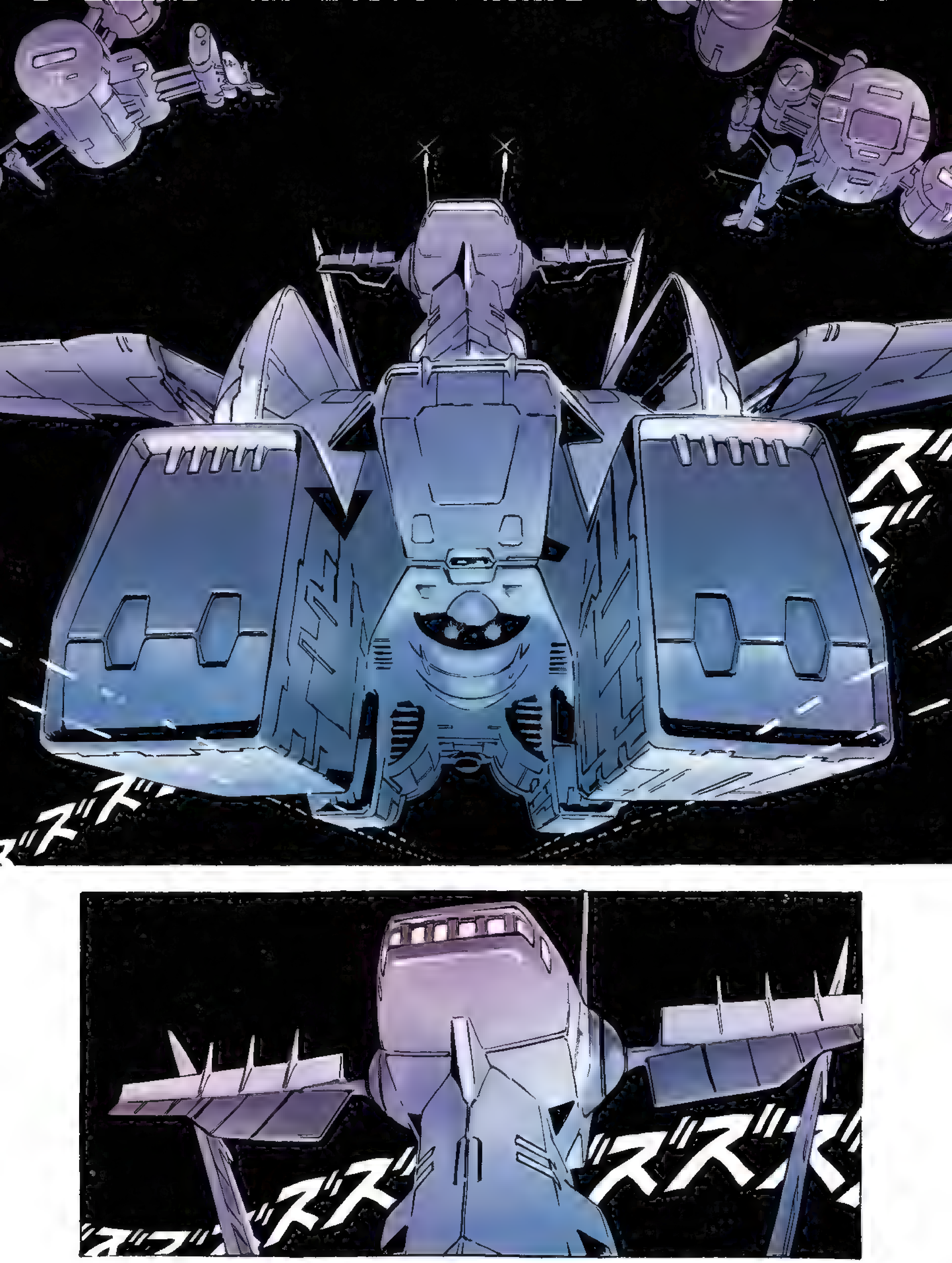
MASTER SERGEANT, THERE'S A SIREN GOING OFF!
CALM DOWN!
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARRIER.
A SHIP JUST DOCKED AT THE BAY.
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE "TROJAN HORSE," SIR?
THAT IS—
GSHK
LIKELY...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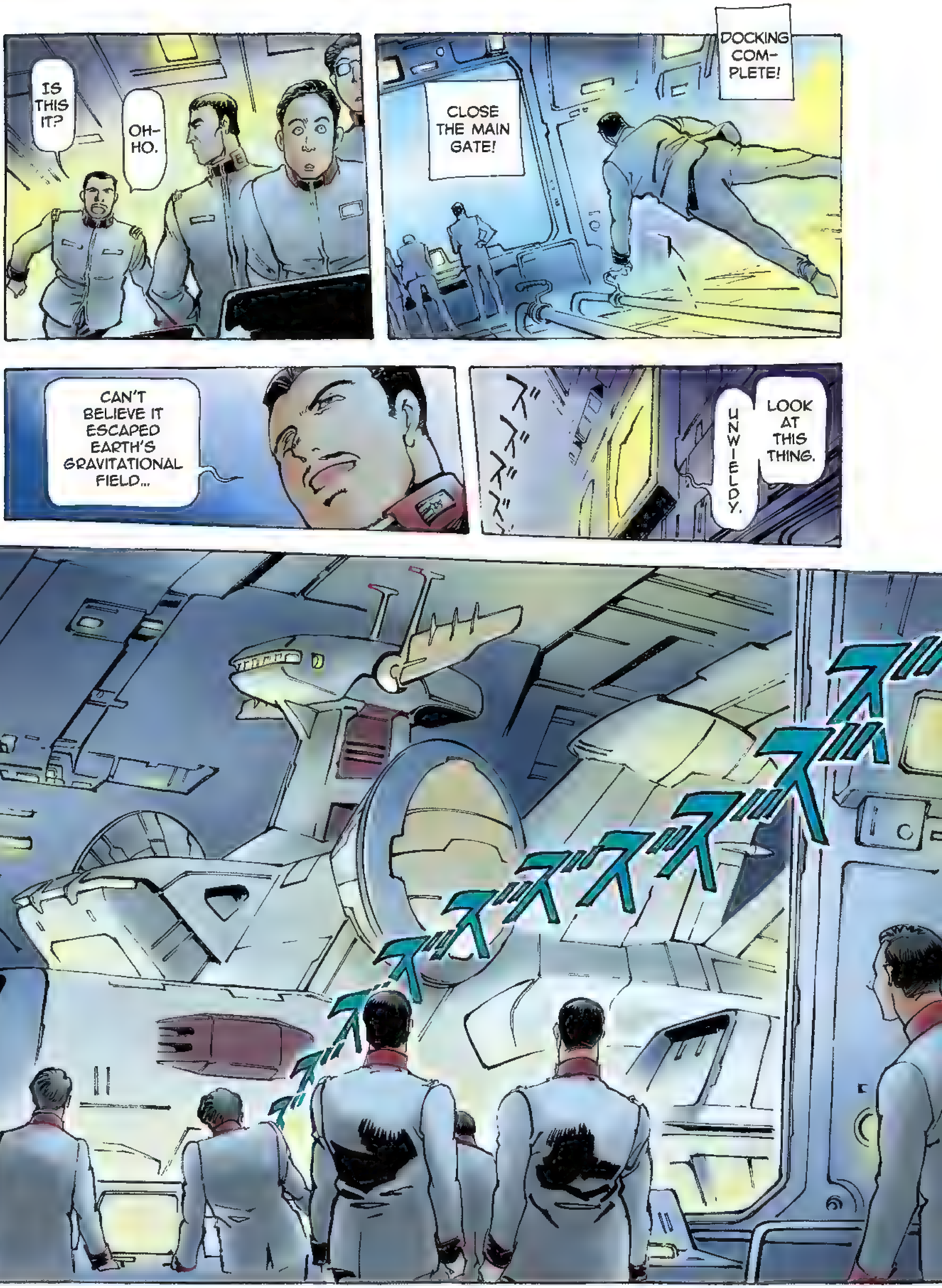
IS THIS IT?
OH-HO.
CLOSE THE MAIN GATE!
DOCKING COM-PLETE!
CAN'T BELIEVE IT ESCAPED EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD...
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LOOK AT THIS THING.
UNWIELDY.
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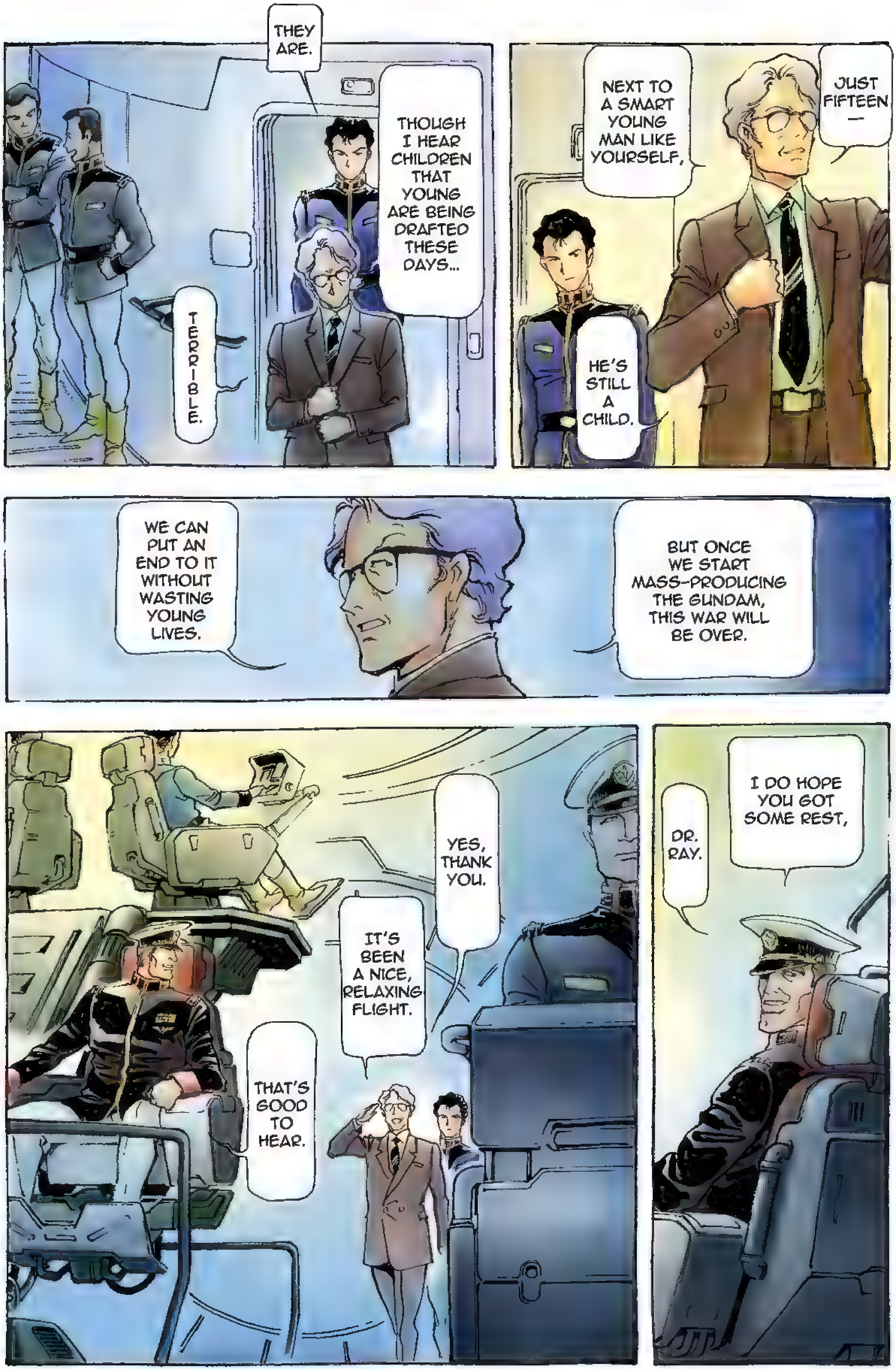
DR. RAY,
WE'VE MADE PORT AT SIDE 7, SIR!
THE CAPTAIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COME TO THE BRIDGE?
YES,
OF COURSE.
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT,
WAS IT?
HAVE YOU BEEN ON SUPPLY DUTY LONG?
NO, SIR!
I USED TO BE ON THE FRONT.
WELL, THIS SHIP HAS A CRUCIAL MISSION.
NOT UN-LIKE ...
...BEING AT THE FRONT, I THINK.
IS THAT YOUR SON, SIR?
HM?
YES.


JUST FIFTEEN—
NEXT TO A SMART YOUNG MAN LIKE YOURSELF,
HE'S STILL A CHILD.
THOUGH I HEAR CHILDREN THAT YOUNG ARE BEING DRAFTED THESE DAYS...
TERRIBLE.
THEY ARE.
BUT ONCE WE START MASS-PRODUCING THE GUNDAM, THIS WAR WILL BE OVER.
WE CAN PUT AN END TO IT WITHOUT WASTING YOUNG LIVES.
I DO HOPE YOU GOT SOME REST,
DR. RAY.
YES, THANK YOU.
IT'S BEEN A NICE, RELAXING FLIGHT.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE ZEON SHIP
THAT TAILED US HERE?
SO YOU DID NOTICE.
IT'S AT BERTH, DOCTOR.
A MU-SAI...
ISN'T IT?
BY TREATY, MILITARY SHIPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DOCK AT SIDE 7.
SO THE PROBLEM IS OUR RETURN FLIGHT...
DO YOU THINK
THEY'LL TRY ANYTHING?
THIS IS A CIVILIAN SUPPLY SHIP.
IF THEY ARE SHAMELESS ENOUGH TO ATTACK US...
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HM...

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AMURO!
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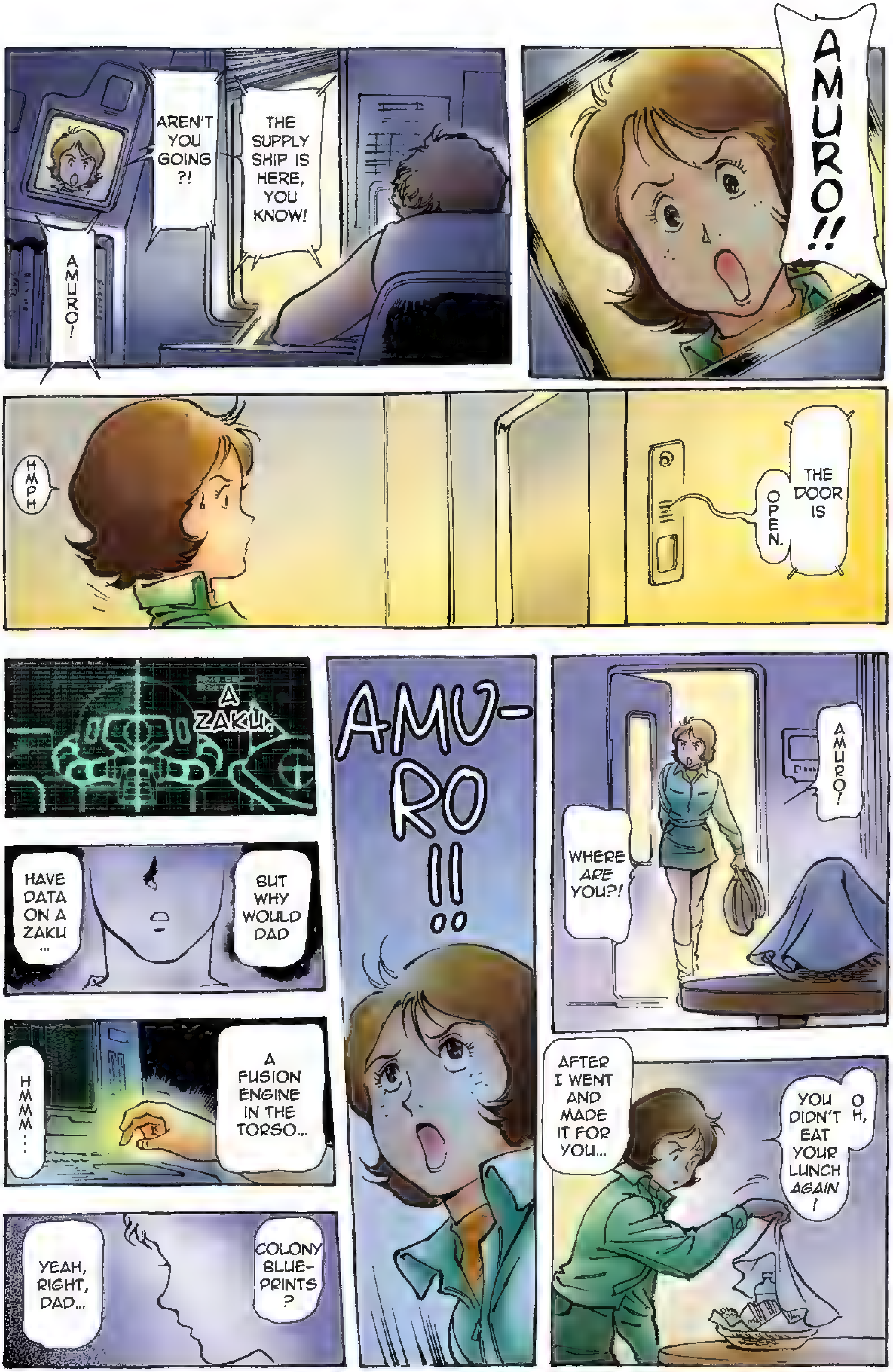
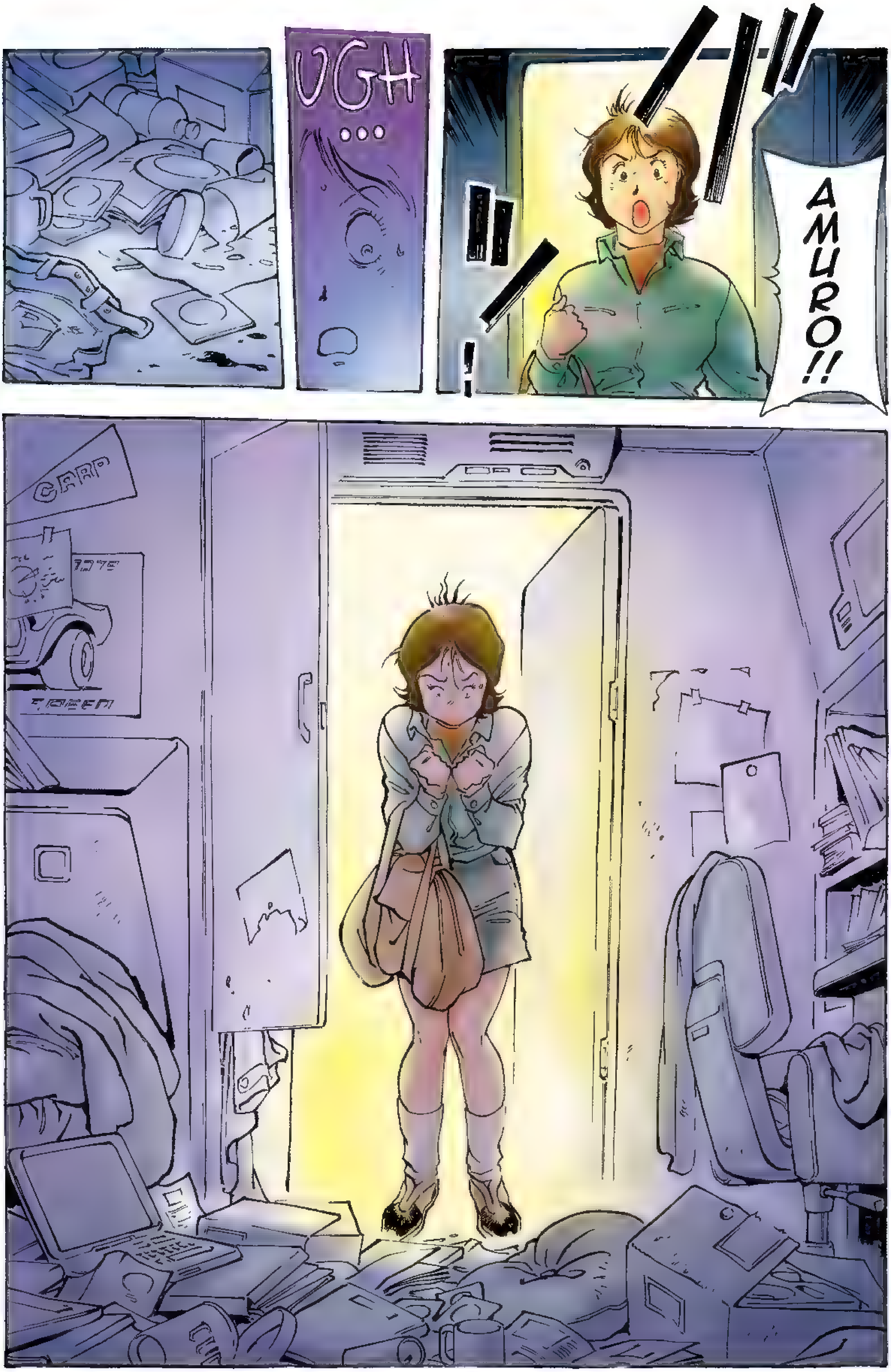
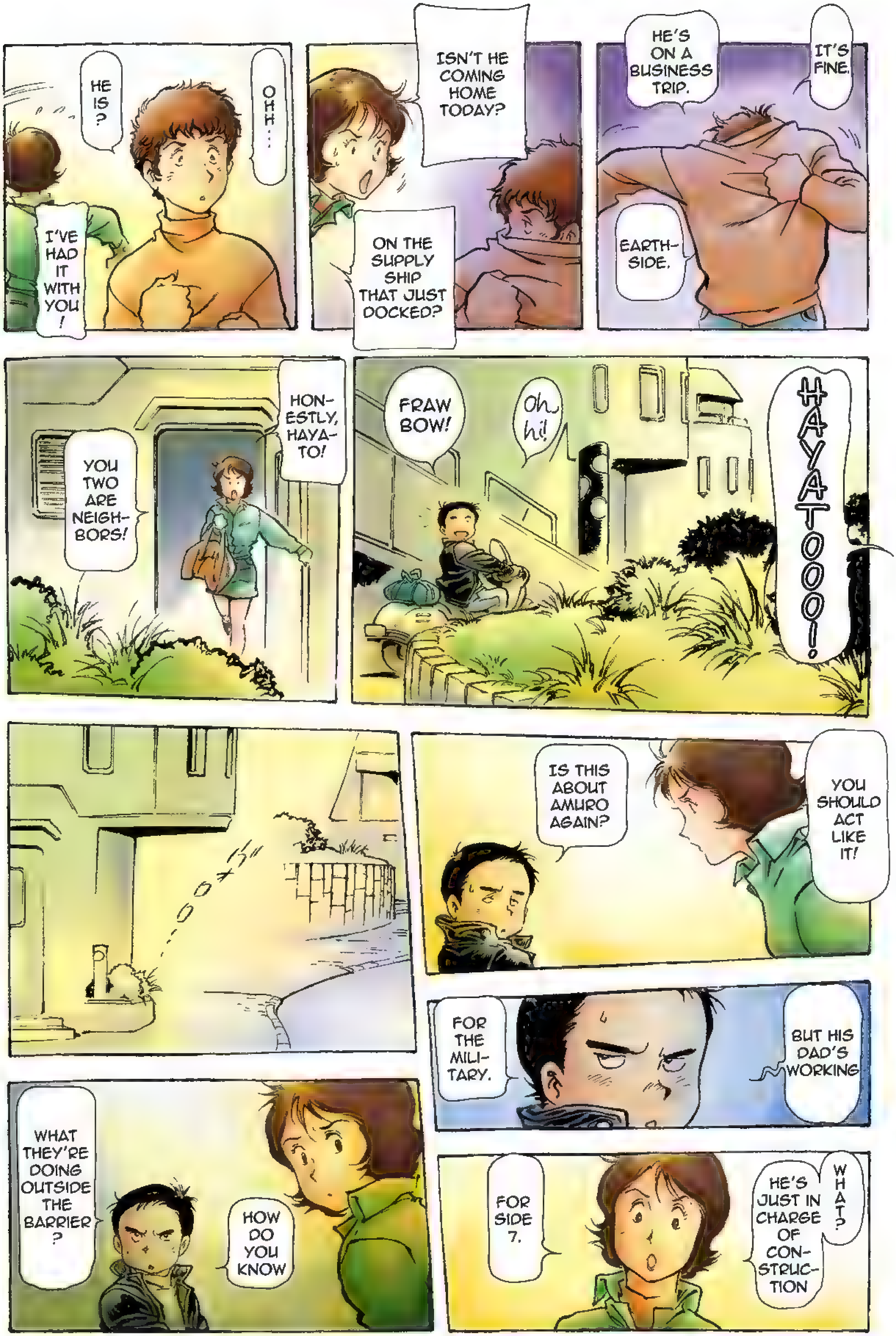
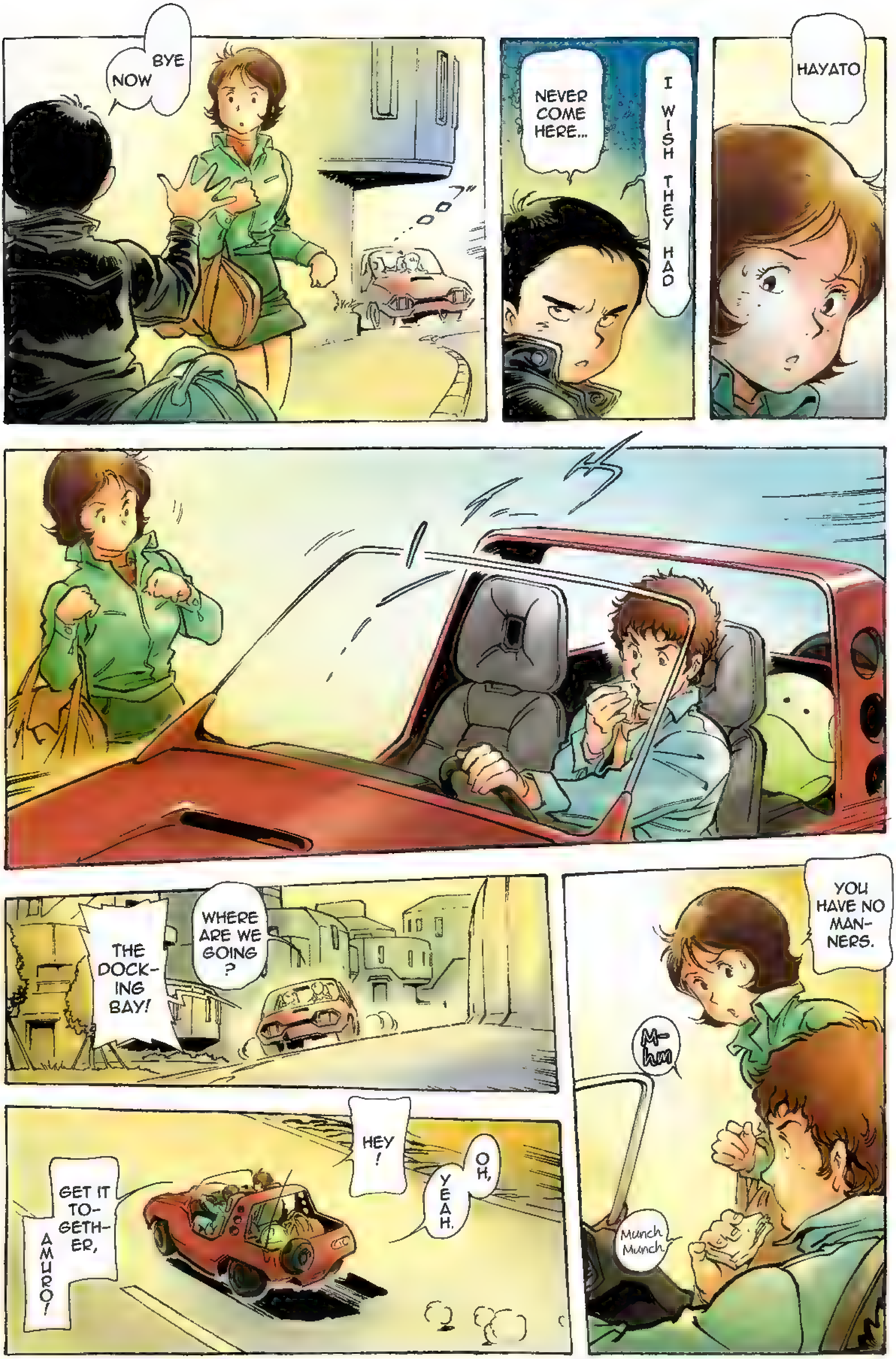
SECURITY LAYER...
MAN, WHAT IS IT
WITH THIS FILE?
RX-78... GUNDAM ...
MORE OF THESE WEIRD NUMBERS ...
AND SCHEMATICS ...


AMURO!!
THE SUPPLY SHIP IS HERE, YOU KNOW!
AREN'T YOU GOING?!
AMURO!
THE DOOR IS OPEN.
HMPH
AMURO?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
OH, YOU DIDN'T EAT YOUR LUNCH AGAIN!
AFTER I WENT AND MADE IT FOR YOU...
AMU-RO!!
A ZAKU.
BUT WHY WOULD DAD
HAVE DATA ON A ZAKU...
A FUSION ENGINE IN THE TORSO...
HMMM...
COLONY BLUEPRINTS?
YEAH, RIGHT, DAD...


UGH...
AMURO!!

Fraw!
Good morning!
Good morning!
Good morning!
Hey.
EEEK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER,
FRAW?
FILTHY!
SMELLY!
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
NOW!
SHEESH
HOW DID IT GET LIKE THIS IN HERE?
I JUST PICKED UP FOR YOU THE OTHER DAY...
ANY-WAY,
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO MESS AROUND IN YOUR DAD'S STUDY LIKE THIS?
WON'T HE GET UPSET?
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!


IT'S FINE.
HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP.
EARTH-SIDE.
ISN'T HE COMING HOME TODAY?
ON THE SUPPLY SHIP THAT JUST DOCKED?
OHH...
HE IS?
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!
HAYATOOO!
FRAW BOW!
Oh, hi!
HONESTLY, HAYATO!
YOU TWO ARE NEIGHBORS!
YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE IT!
IS THIS ABOUT AMURO AGAIN?
BUT HIS DAD'S WORKING
FOR THE MILITARY.
WHAT?
HE'S JUST IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION
FOR SIDE 7.
HOW DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY'RE DOING OUTSIDE THE BARRIER?


BYE NOW
I WISH THEY HAD
NEVER COME HERE...
HAYATO
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THE DOCKING BAY!
YOU HAVE NO MANNERS.
M-hm
Munch Munch
HEY!
OH, YEAH.
GET IT TOGETHER, AMURO!

MY MOM SAID TO GET LOTS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR.
OH, AND DETERGENT.
SUPPLIES ARE PRETTY LOW. IT'S HARD ON EVERYONE.
YEAH?
SINCE THE CONSTRUCTION HERE
NOTICE
HASN'T MADE MUCH PROGRESS...
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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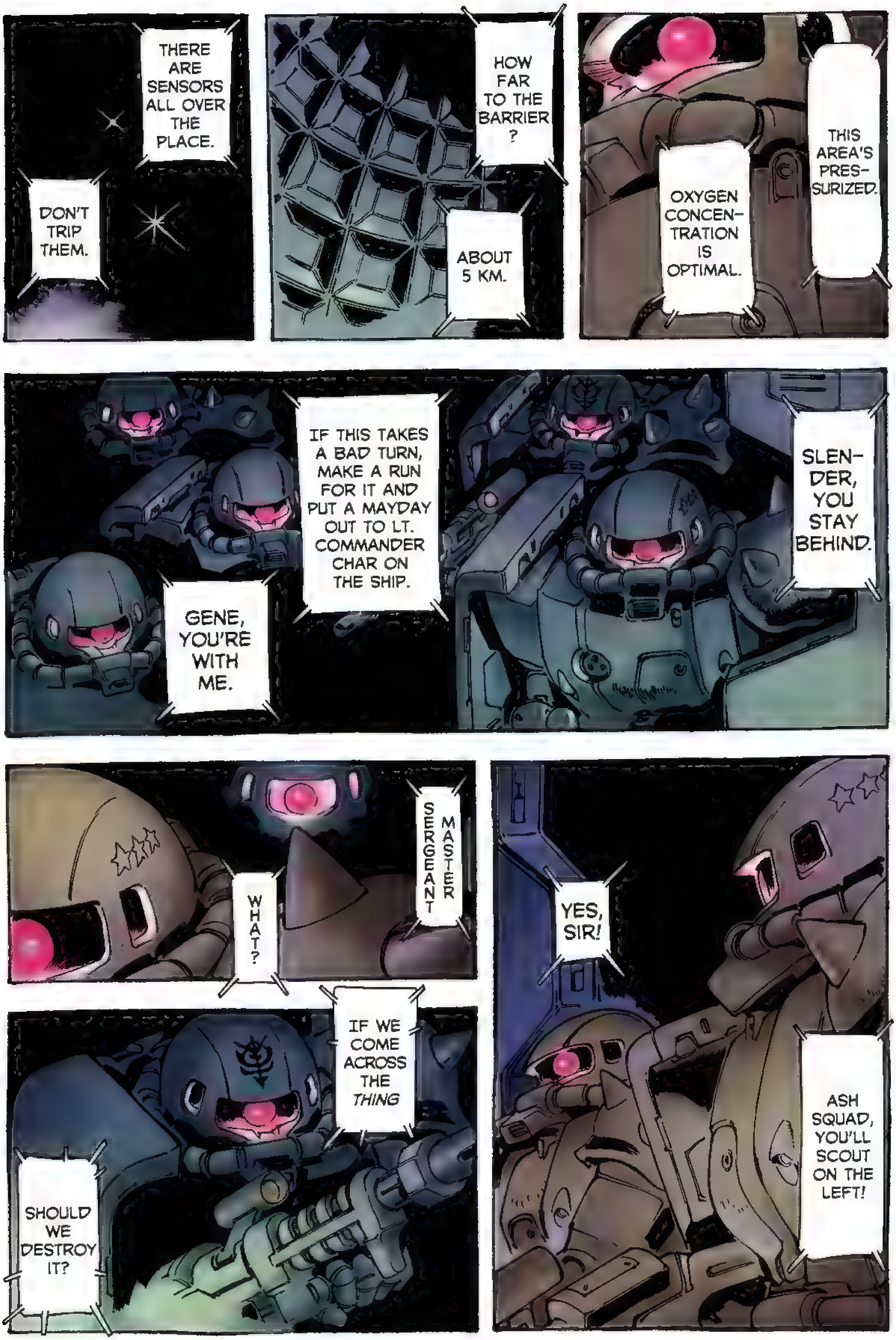
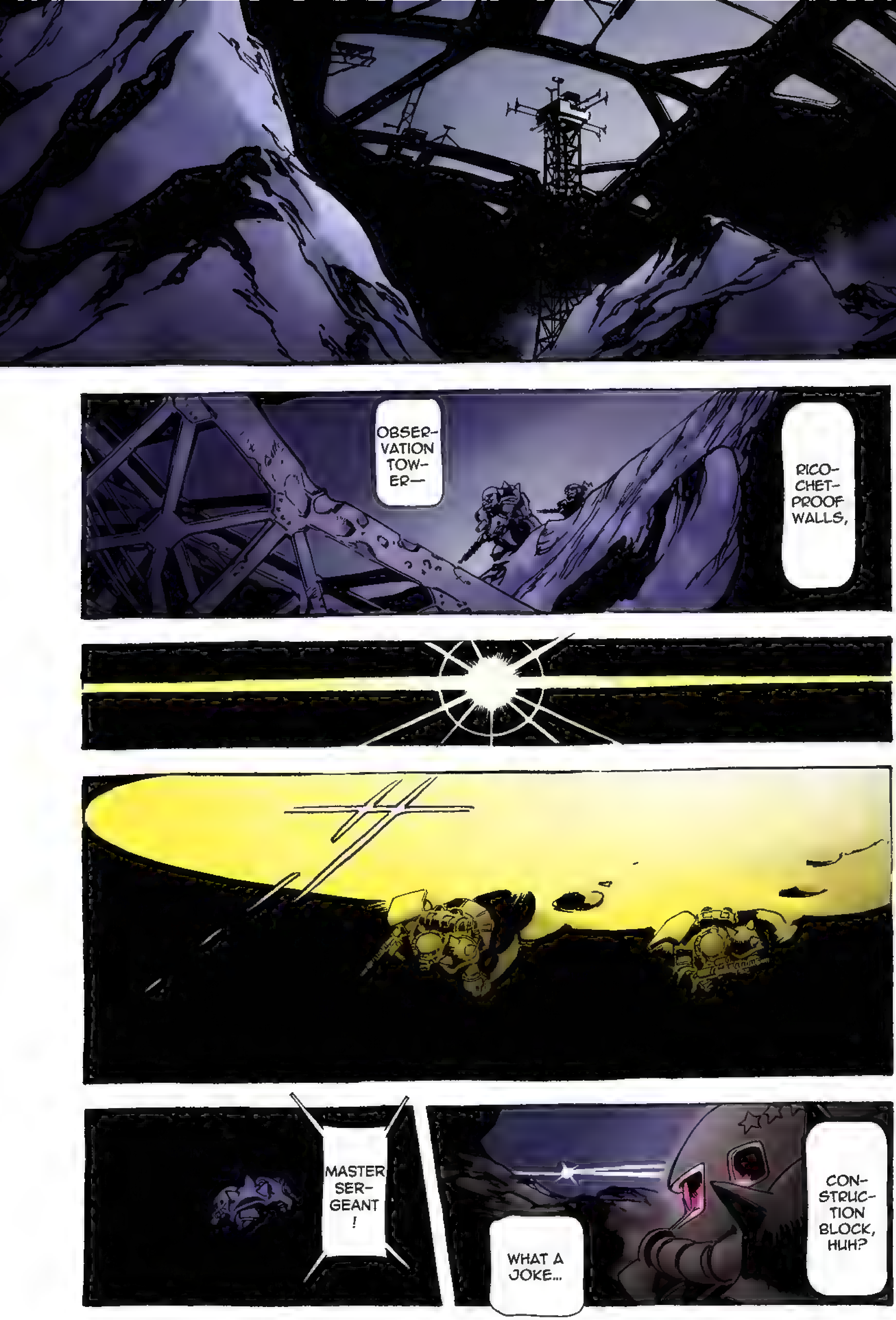
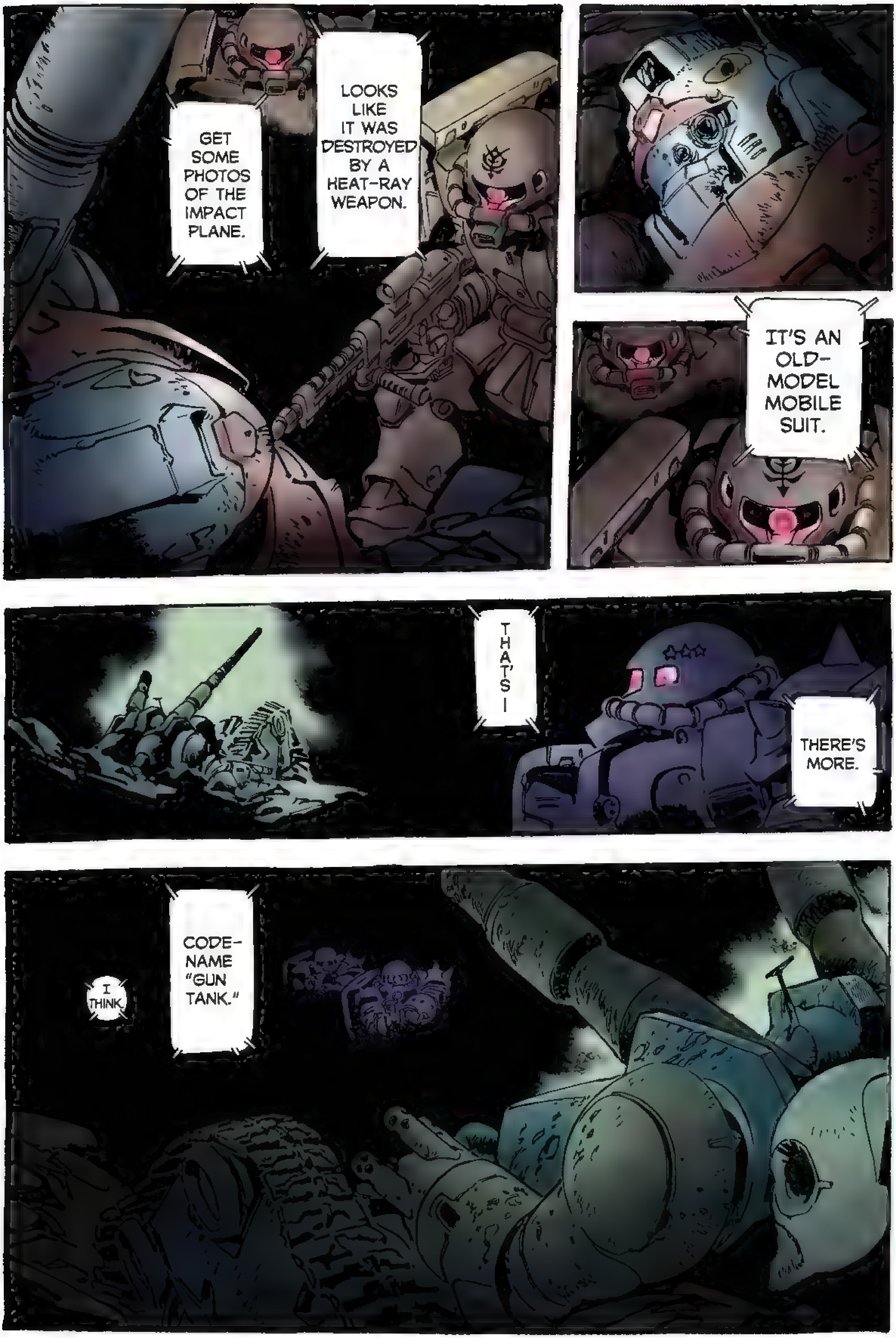
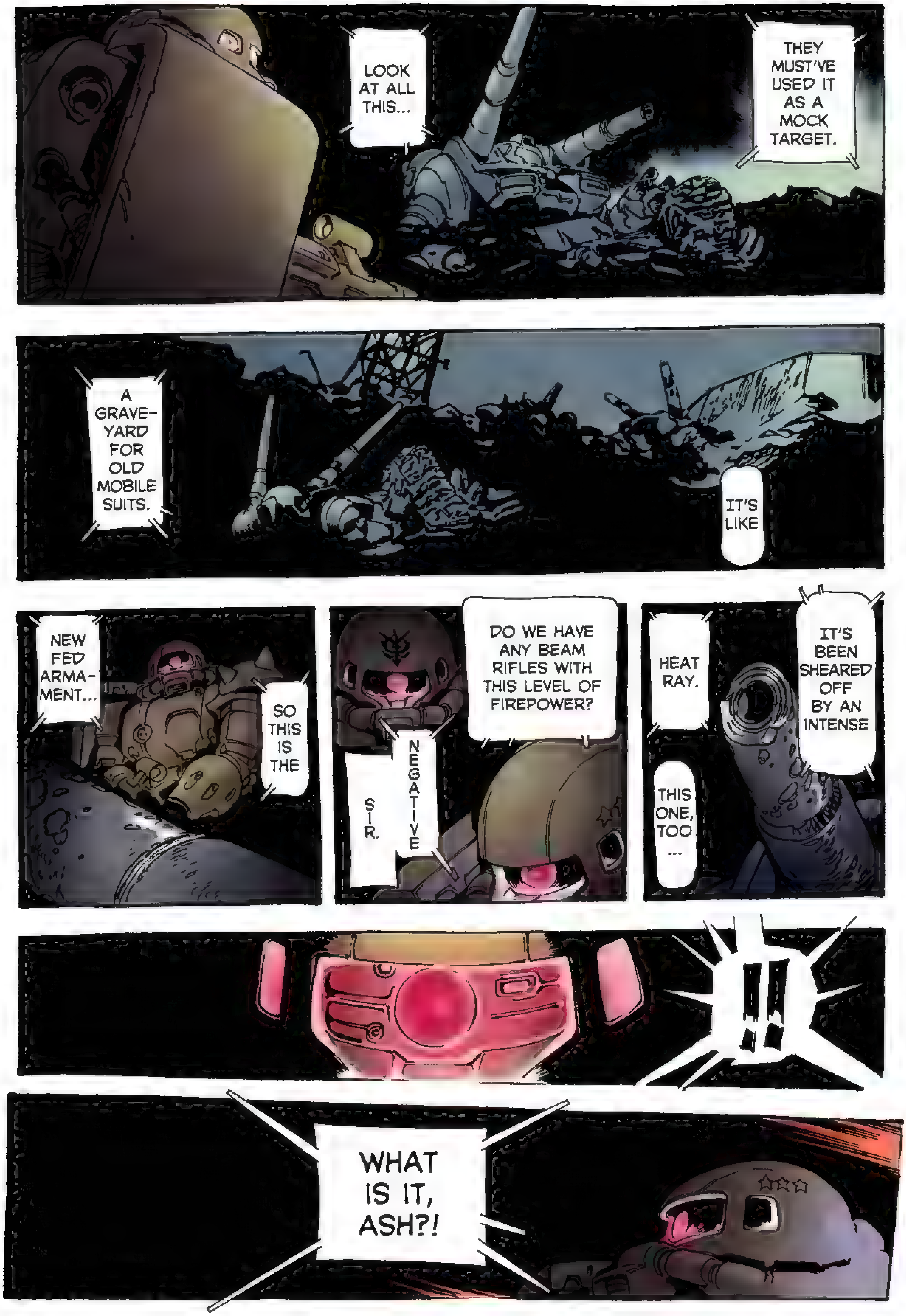

THIS AREA'S PRESSURIZED.
OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IS OPTIMAL.
HOW FAR TO THE BARRIER?
ABOUT 5 KM.
THERE ARE SENSORS ALL OVER THE PLACE.
DON'T TRIP THEM.
SLENDER, YOU STAY BEHIND.
IF THIS TAKES A BAD TURN, MAKE A RUN FOR IT AND PUT A MAYDAY OUT TO LT. COMMANDER CHAR ON THE SHIP.
GENE, YOU'RE WITH ME.
ASH SQUAD, YOU'LL SCOUT ON THE LEFT!
YES, SIR!
MASTER SERGEANT
WHAT?
IF WE COME ACROSS THE *THING*
SHOULD WE DESTROY IT?

NEGATIVE!
THIS MISSION IS RECON *ONLY.*
RIGHT NOW THE LT. COMMANDER WANTS INFORMATION,
KA-CHAK!
NOT ACTION.
MOVE OUT, GENE!


RICOCHET-PROOF WALLS,
OBSERVATION TOWER—
CONSTRUCTION BLOCK, HUH?
WHAT A JOKE...
MASTER SERGEANT!


LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DESTROYED BY A HEAT-RAY WEAPON.
GET SOME PHOTOS OF THE IMPACT PLANE.
IT'S AN OLD-MODEL MOBILE SUIT.
THAT'S I
THERE'S MORE.
CODE-NAME "GUN TANK."
I THINK.


THEY MUST'VE USED IT AS A MOCK TARGET.
LOOK AT ALL THIS...
IT'S LIKE
A GRAVEYARD FOR OLD MOBILE SUITS.
IT'S BEEN SHEARED OFF BY AN INTENSE
HEAT RAY.
THIS ONE, TOO...
DO WE HAVE ANY BEAM RIFLES WITH THIS LEVEL OF FIREPOWER?
NEGATIVE
SIR.
SO THIS IS THE
NEW FED ARMAMENT...
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WHAT IS IT, ASH?!

SIR !
ENEMY SIGHTED !!!
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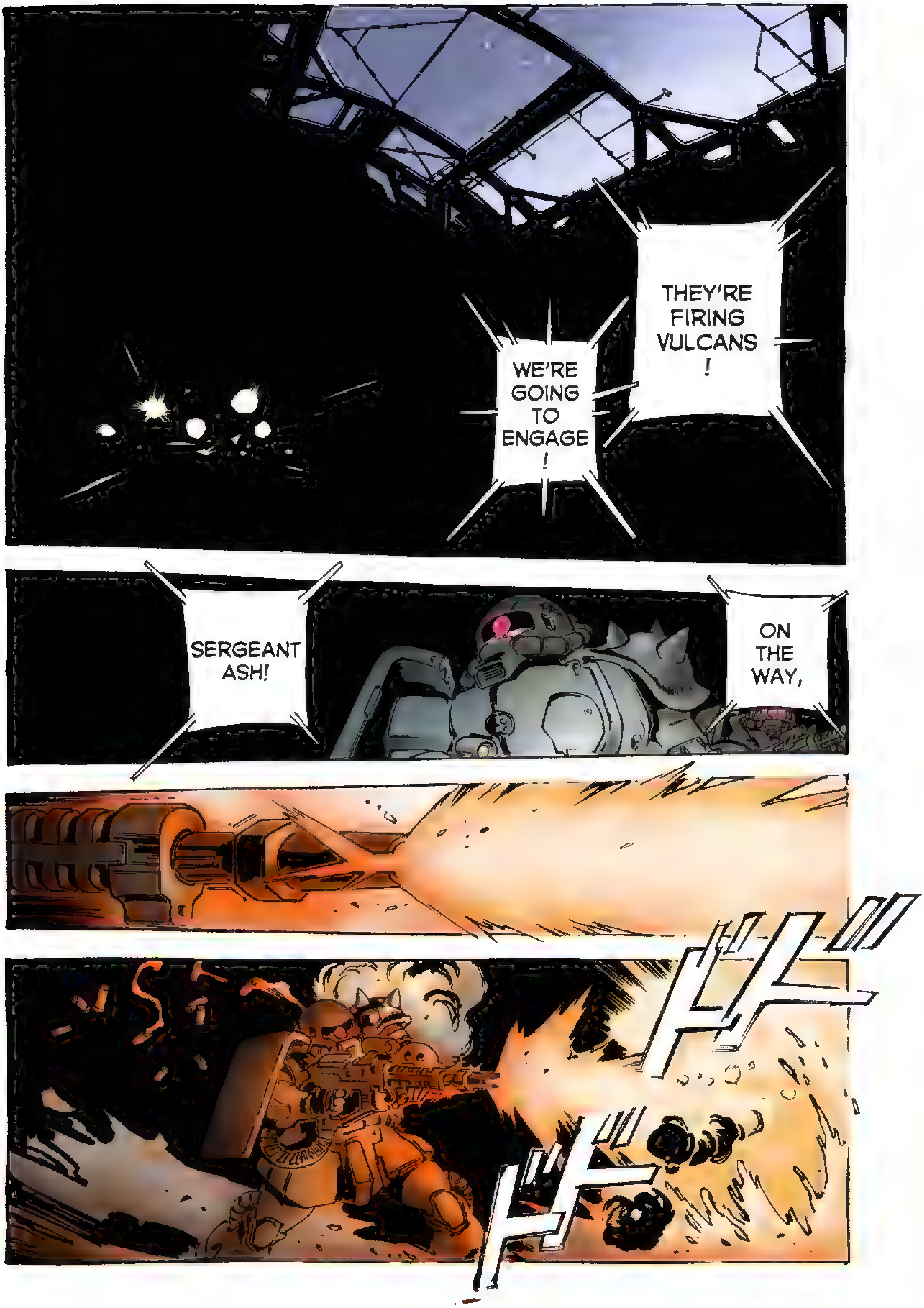
THEY'RE FIRING VULCANS!
WE'RE GOING TO ENGAGE!
ON THE WAY,
SERGEANT ASH!
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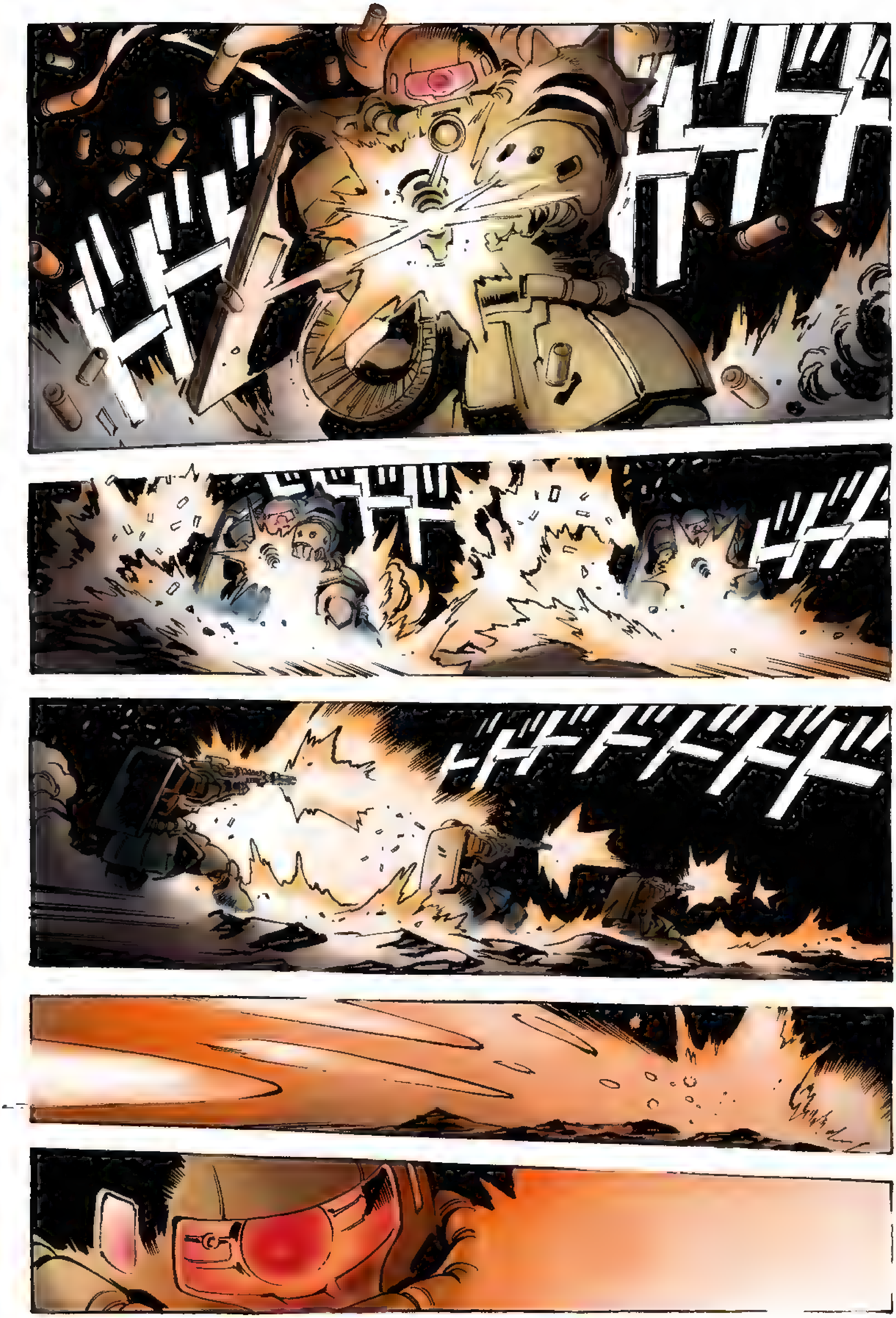
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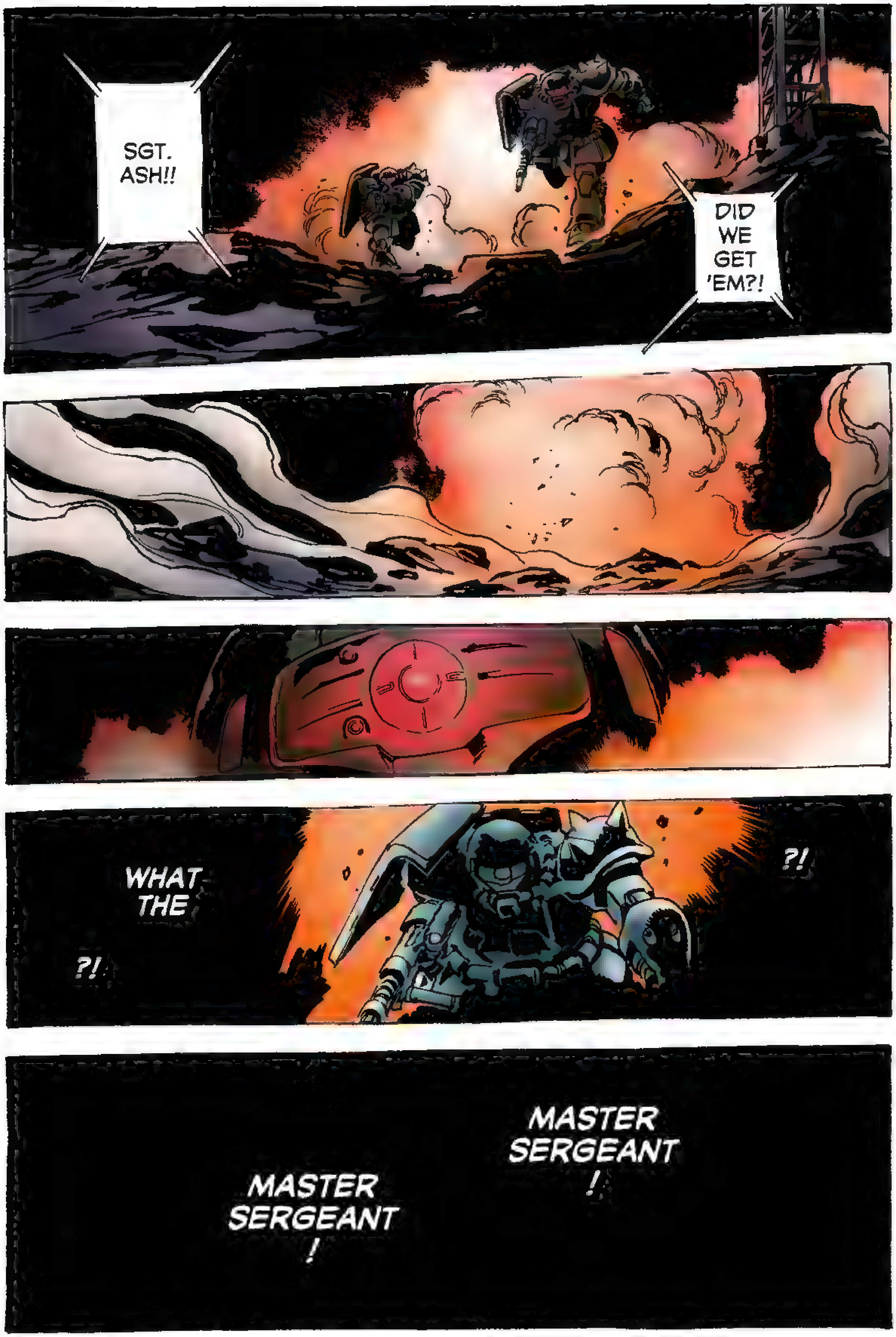
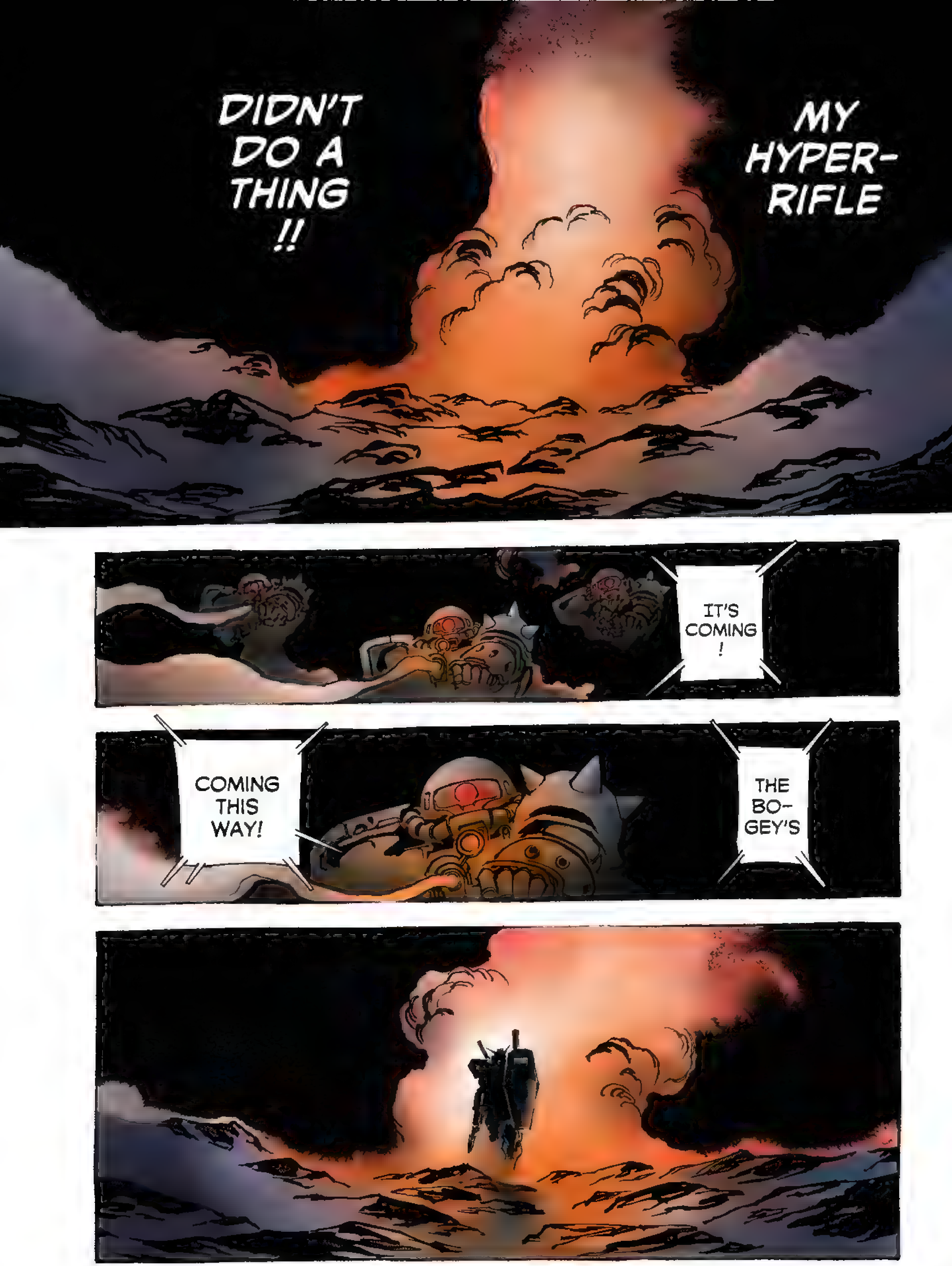
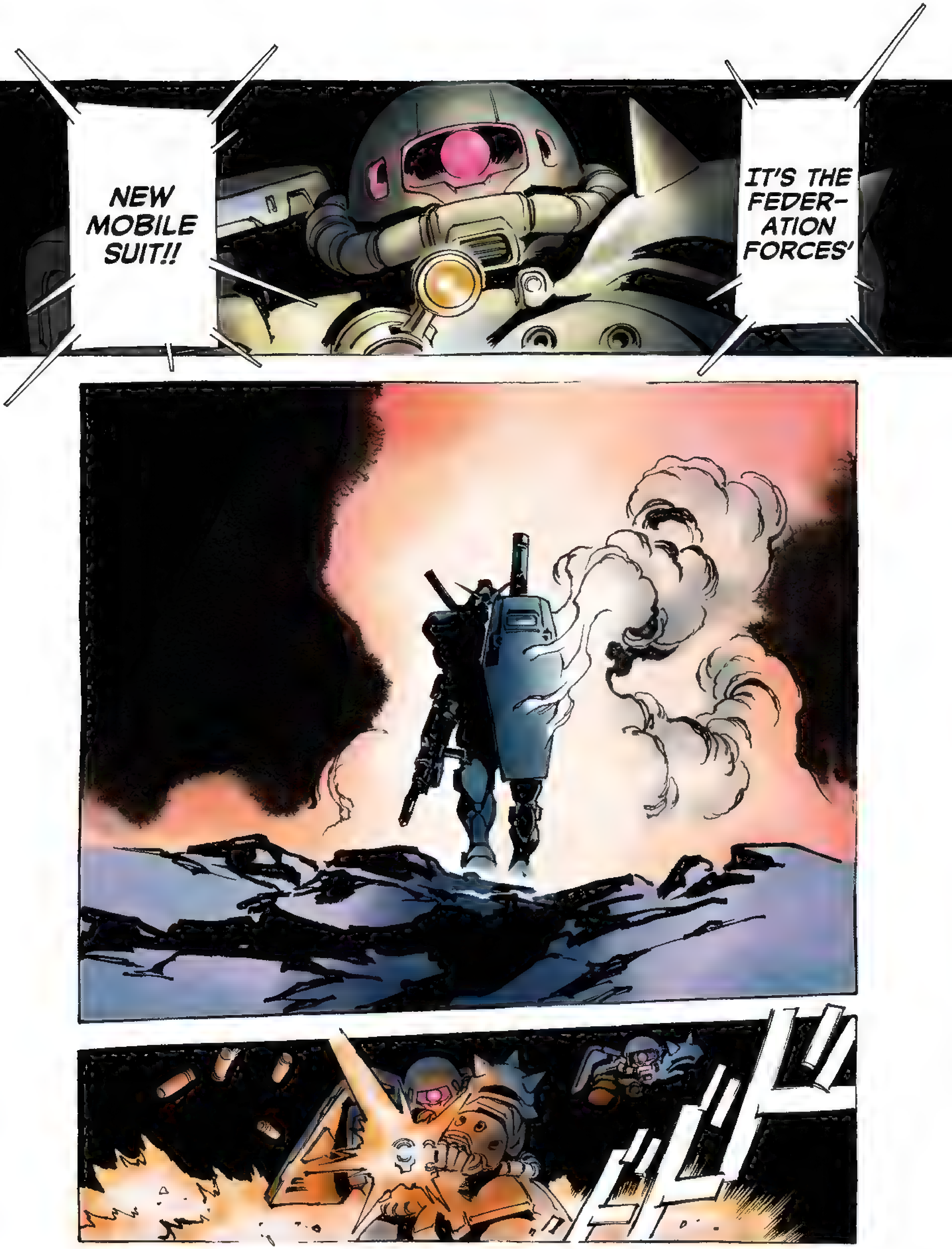
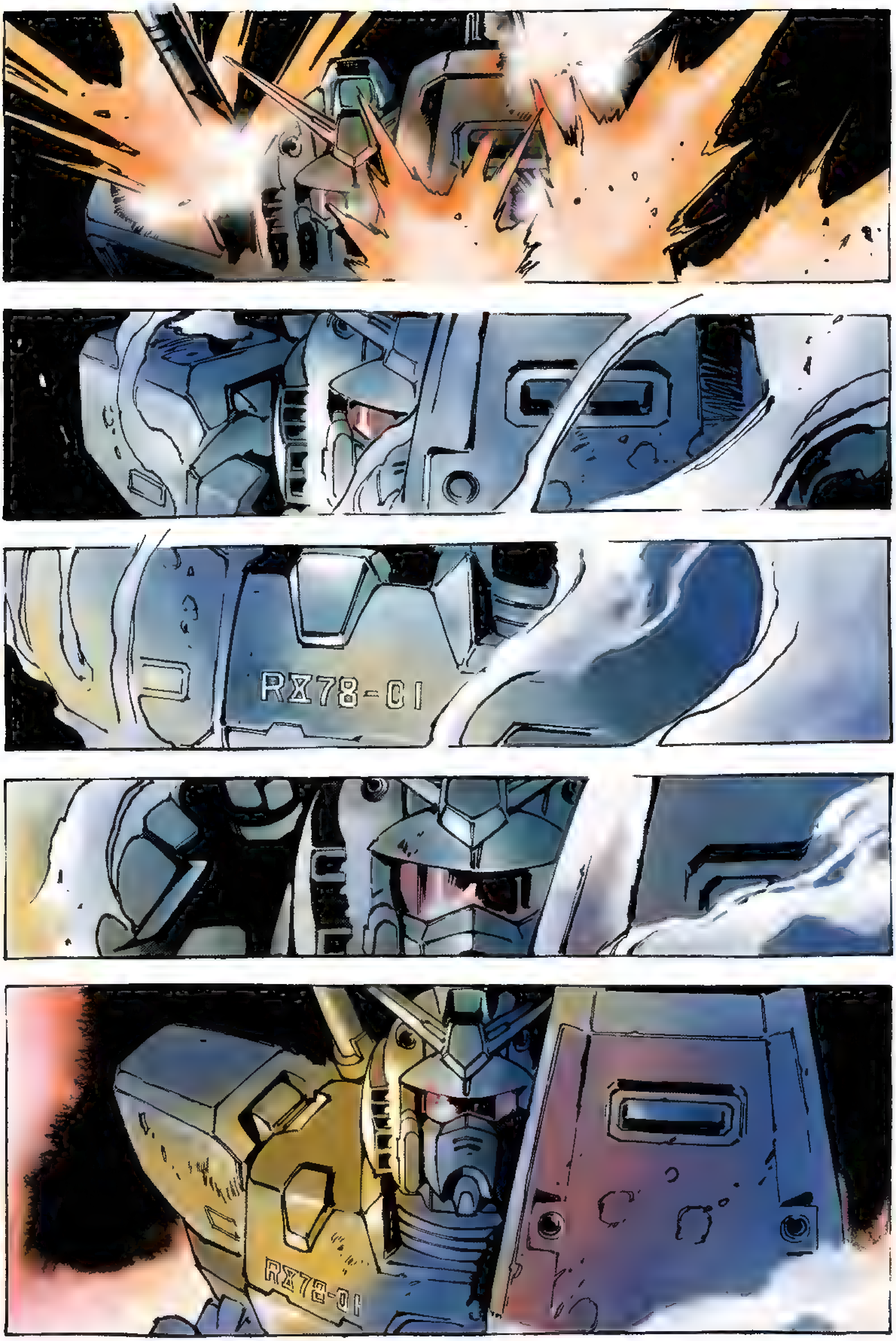

SGT. ASH!!
DID WE GET 'EM?!
WHAT THE
?!
?!
MASTER SERGEANT!
MASTER SERGEANT!


MY HYPER-RIFLE
DIDN'T DO A THING!!
IT'S COMING!
THE BOGEY'S
COMING THIS WAY!


IT'S THE FEDER-ATION FORCES'
NEW MOBILE SUIT!!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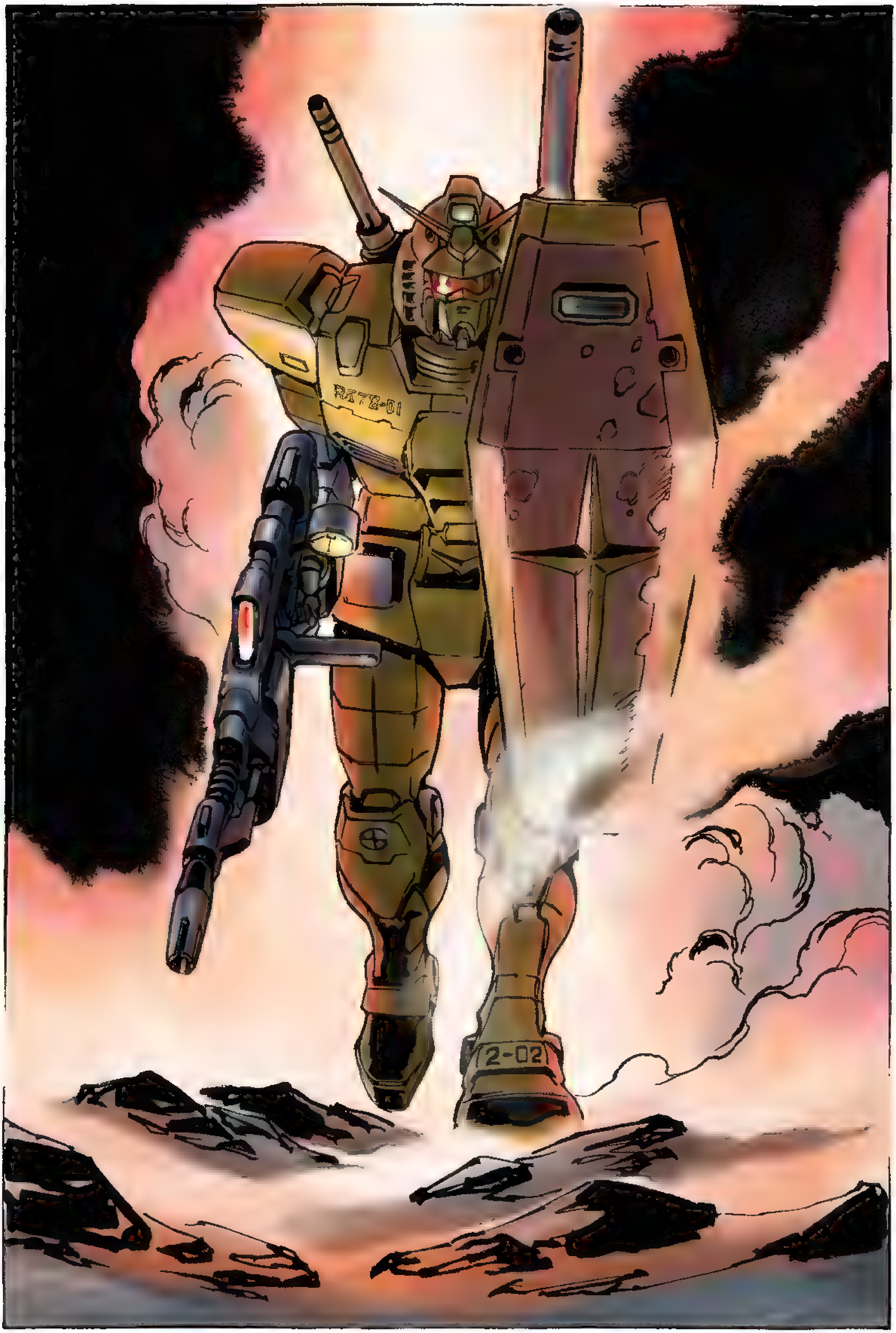
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SECTION II

WHAT'S COMING?! SERGEANT ASH, RESPOND!
SAY IT AGAIN!
COME IN!!
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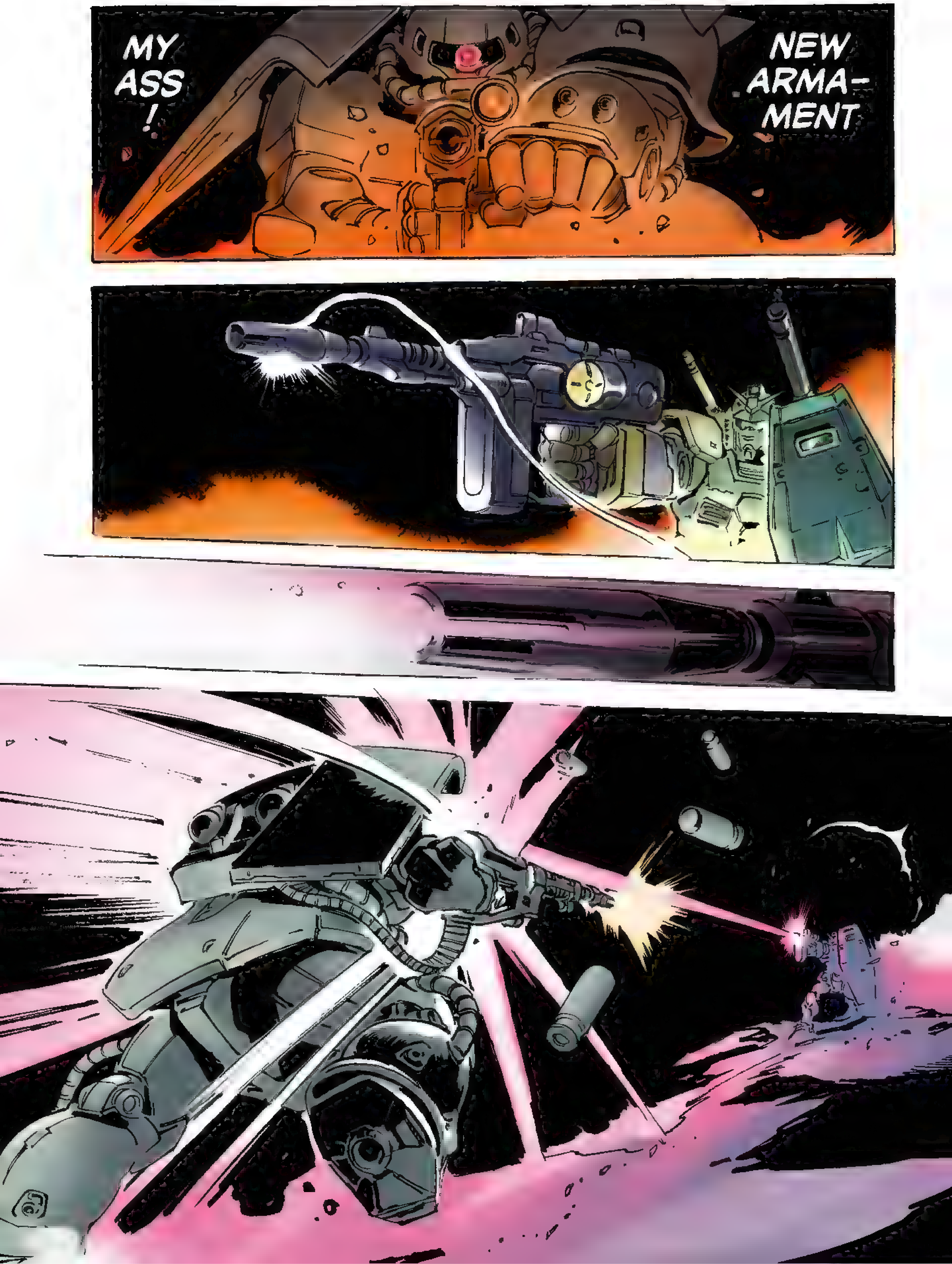
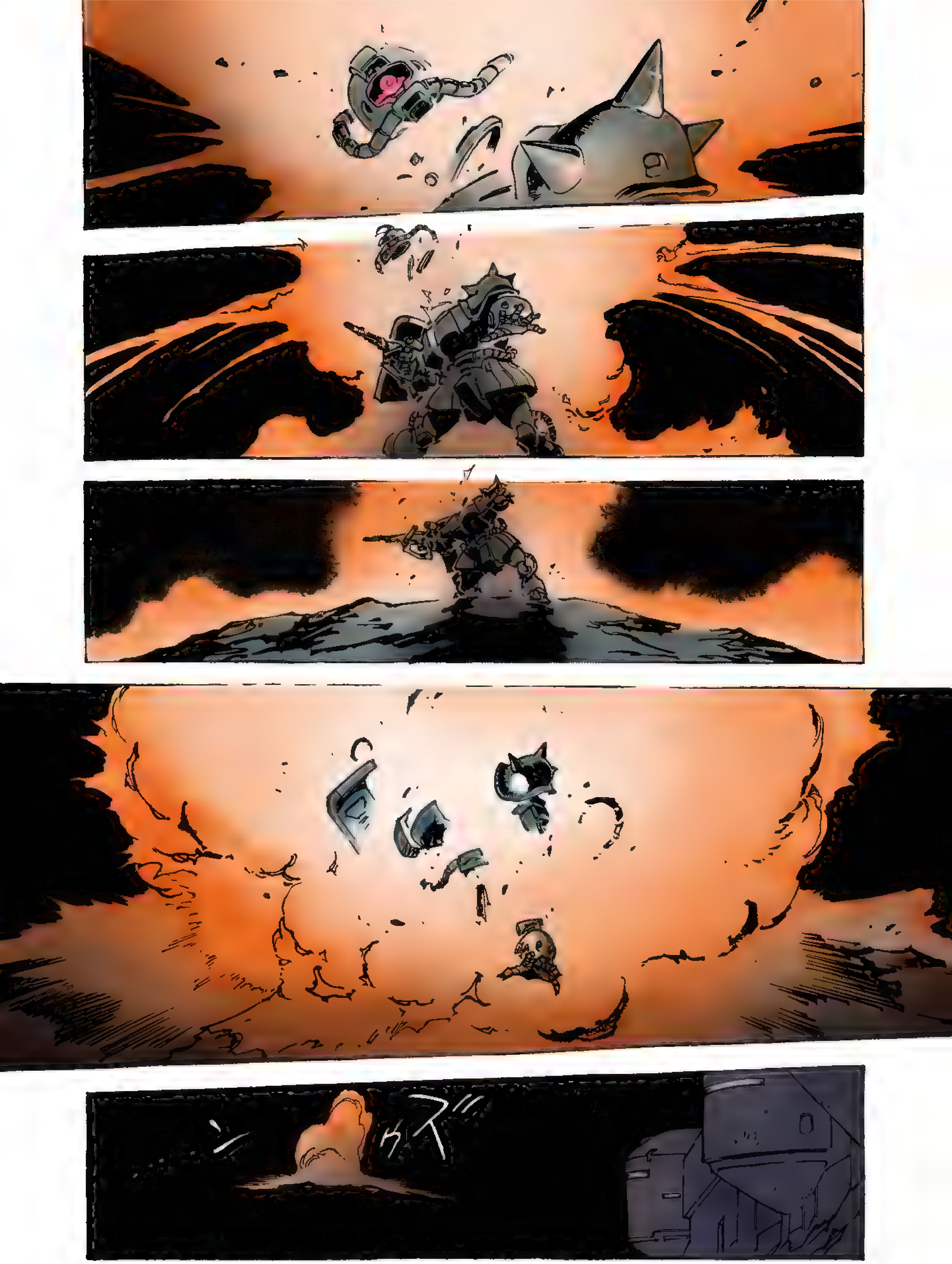
KA-CHK


NEW ARMAMENT
MY ASS!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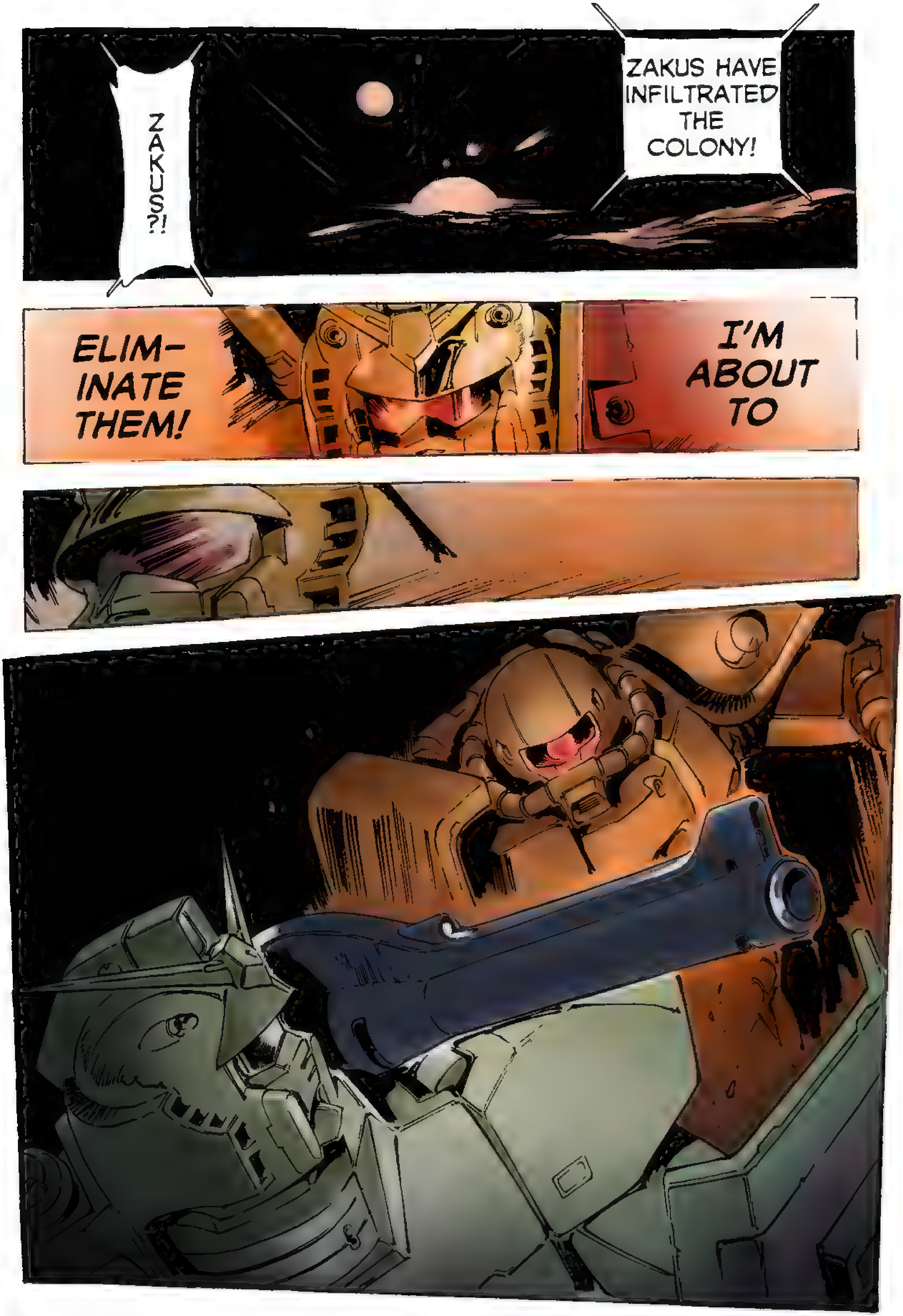
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION?
IS 01 SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING TODAY?
DON'T ASK ME!
FORGET TRAINING... GET IT IN TRANSPORT, IMMEDIATELY!
LIEUTENANT WERTZ!
DO YOU COPY?
I COPY, CONTROL!
THIS IS NOT A TRAINING EXERCISE!


ZAKUS HAVE INFILTRATED THE COLONY!
ZAKUS?!
I'M ABOUT TO
ELIM-INATE THEM!

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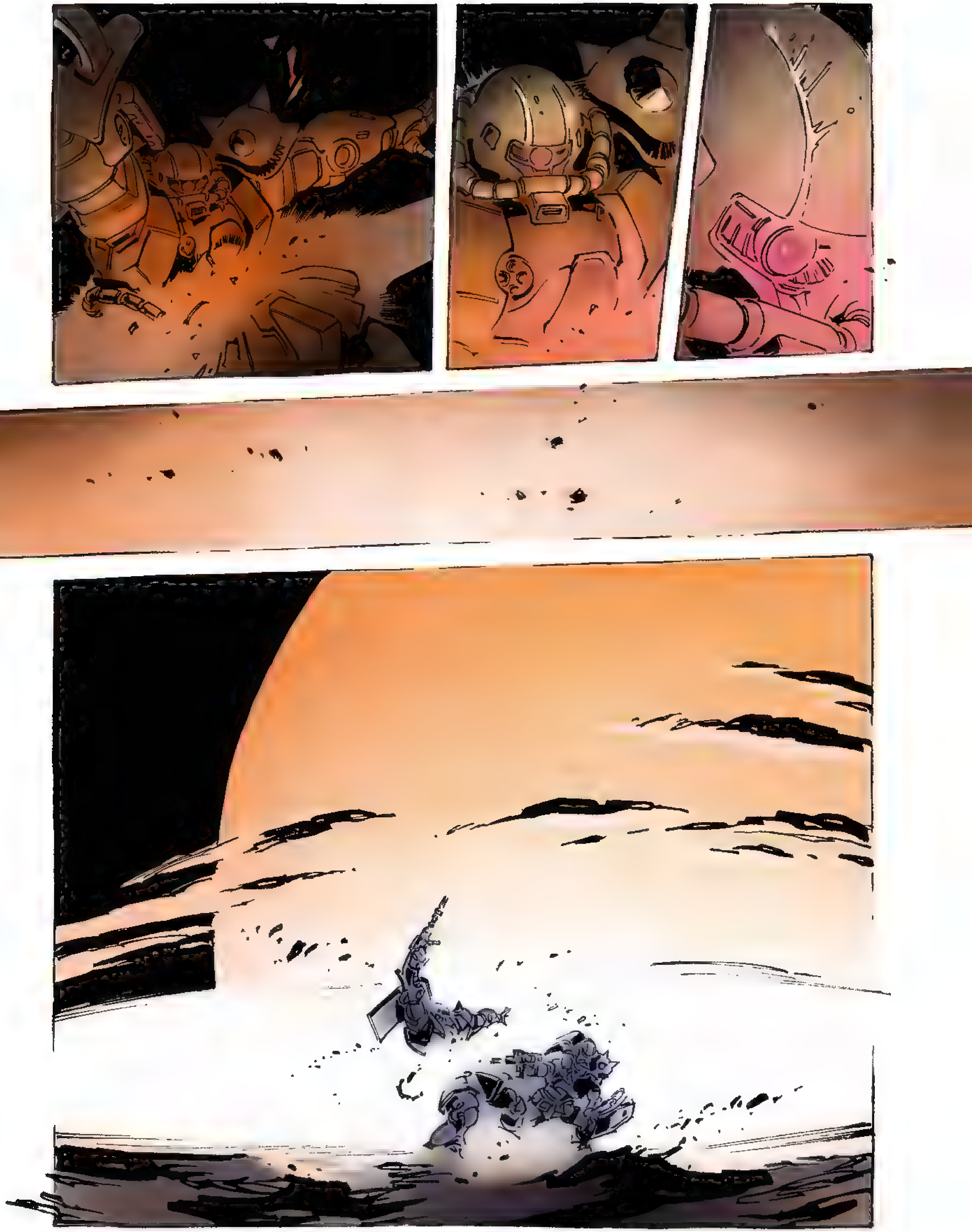

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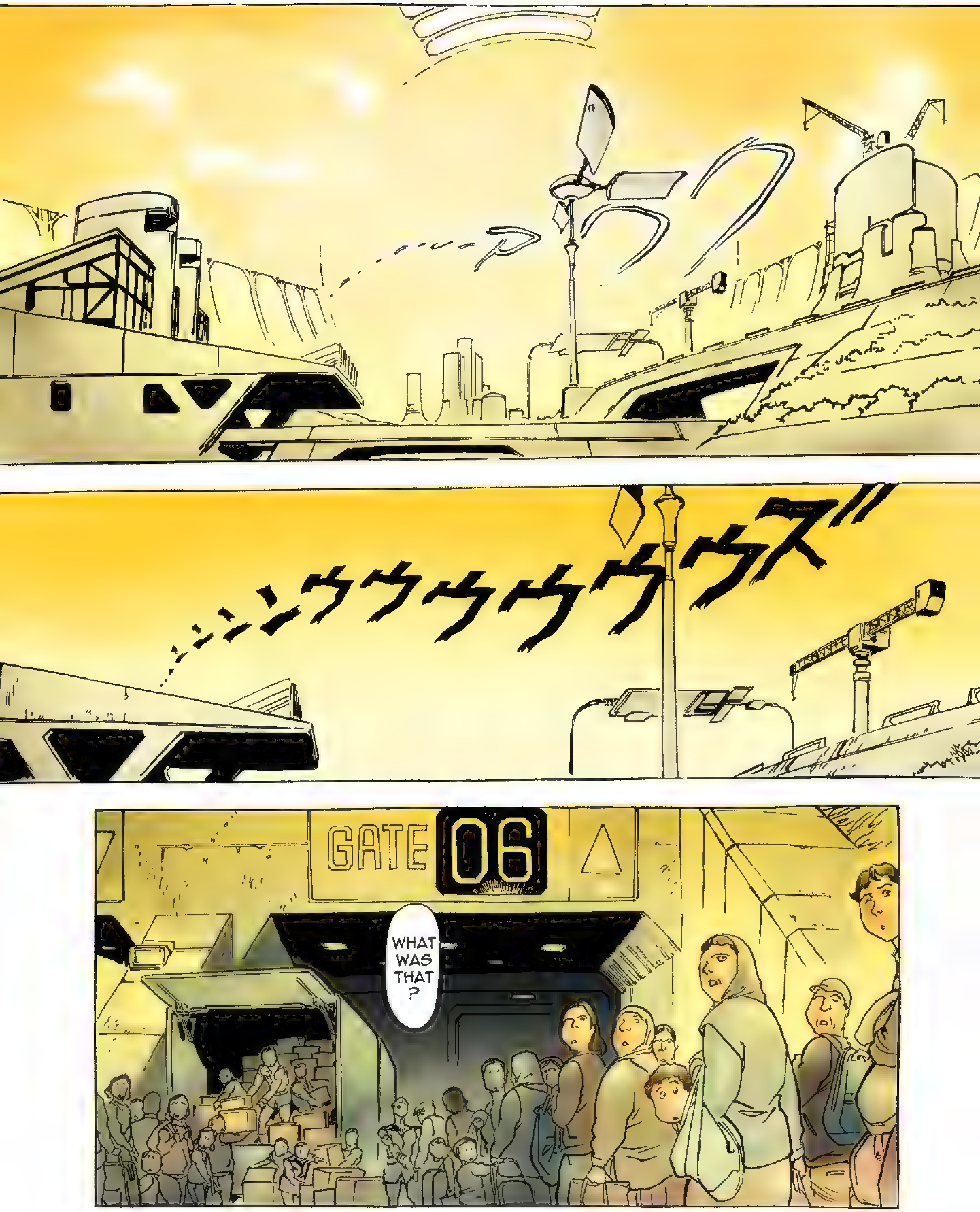
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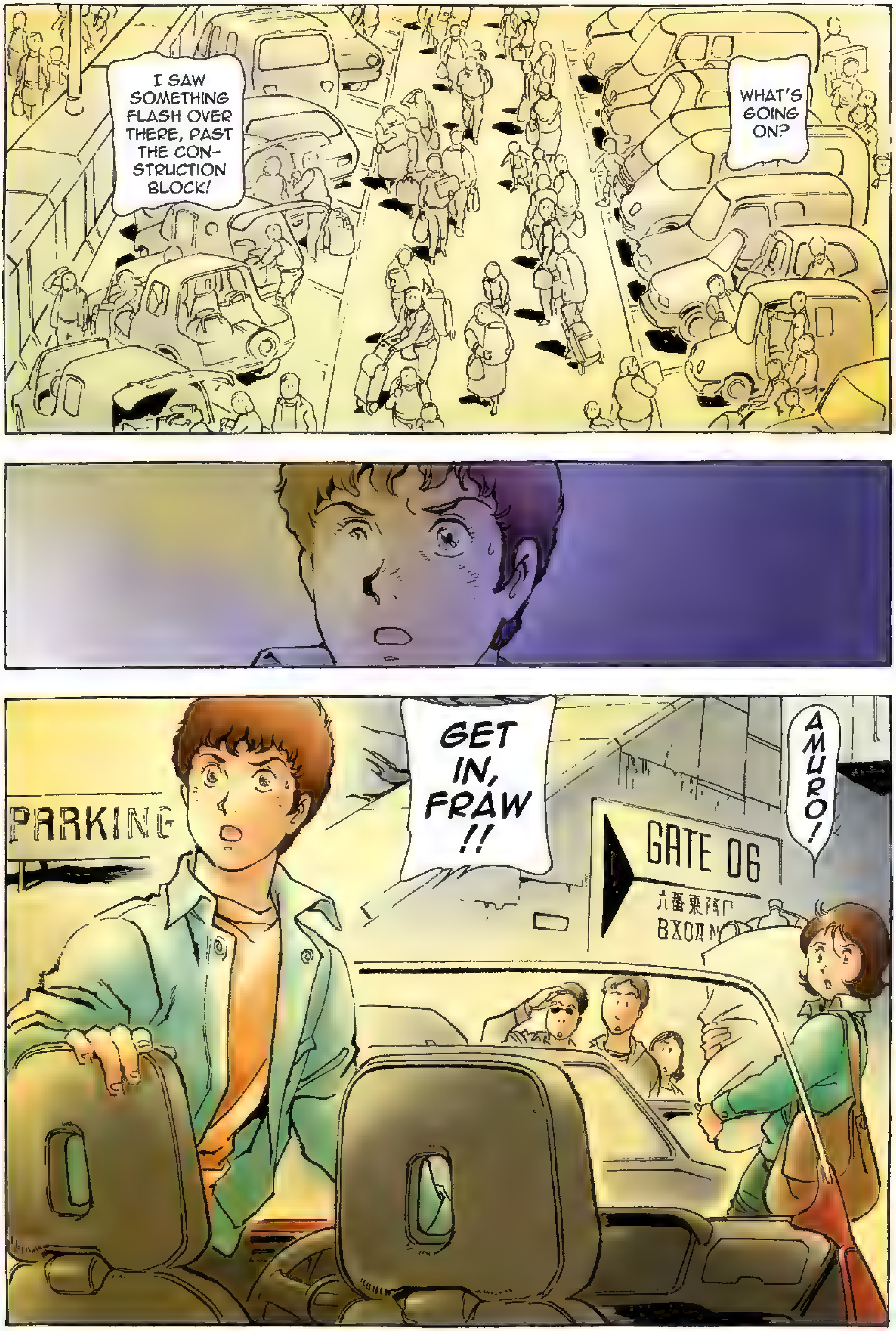
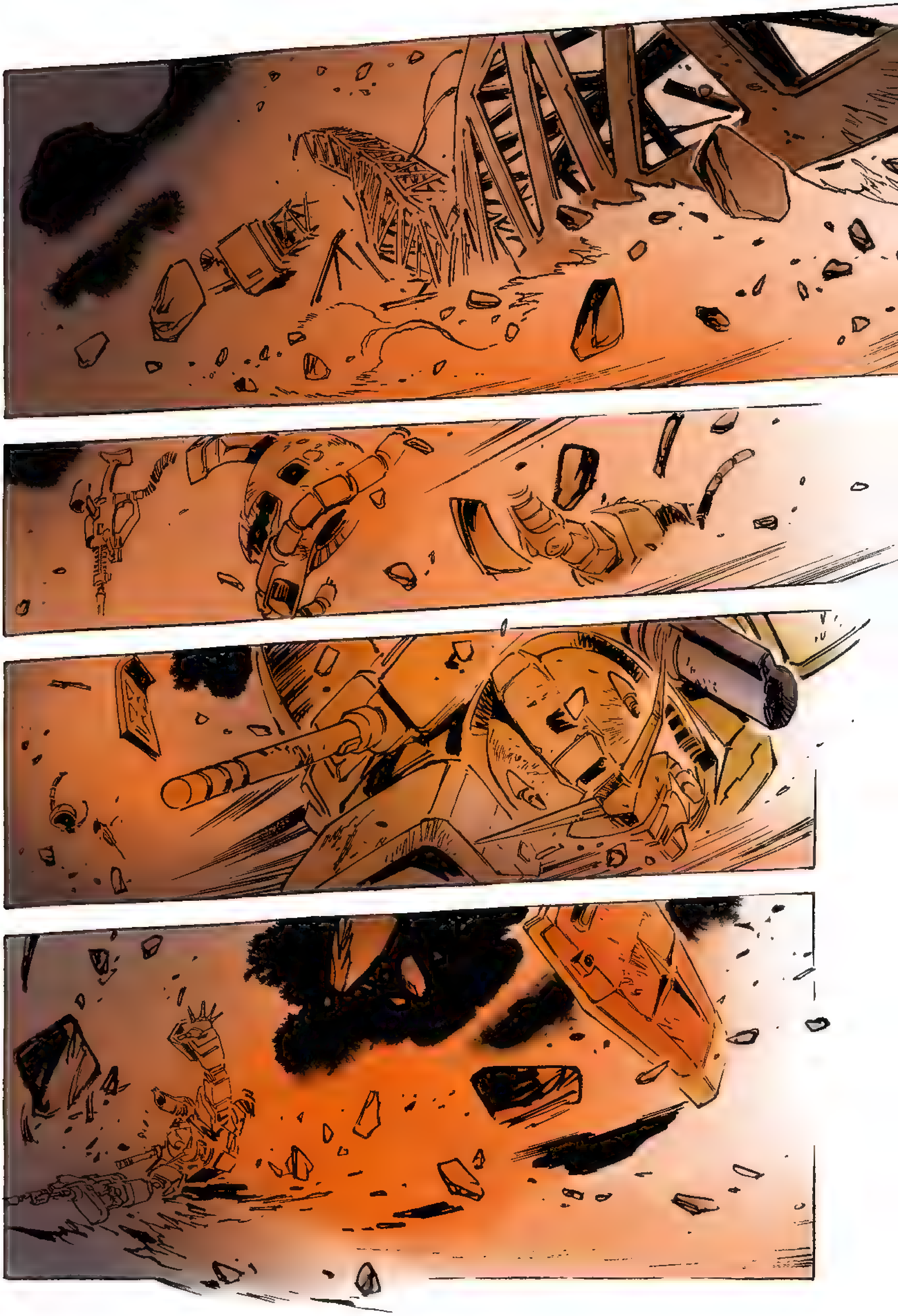
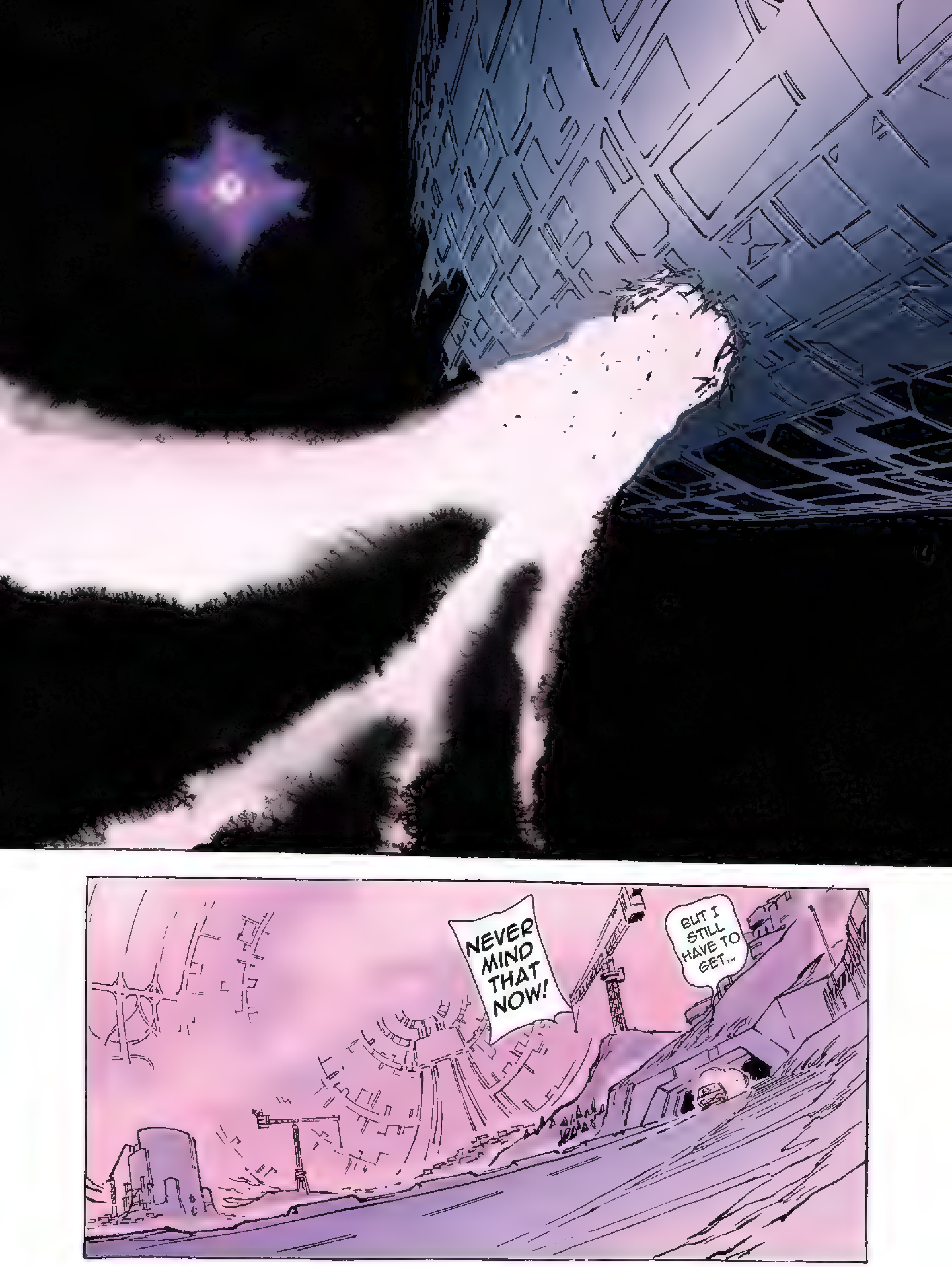
GATE 06
WHAT WAS THAT ?


WHAT'S GOING ON?
I SAW SOMETHING FLASH OVER THERE, PAST THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK!
AMURO!
GET IN, FRAW!!
PARKING
GATE 06




BUT I STILL HAVE TO GET...
NEVER MIND THAT NOW!

THE COLONY CAN'T WITHSTAND
THAT BIG AN EXPLOSION!
AAH!!
THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK BARRIER!!
UNDER CONSTR ON

THE BULKHEAD IS CAVING IN!!
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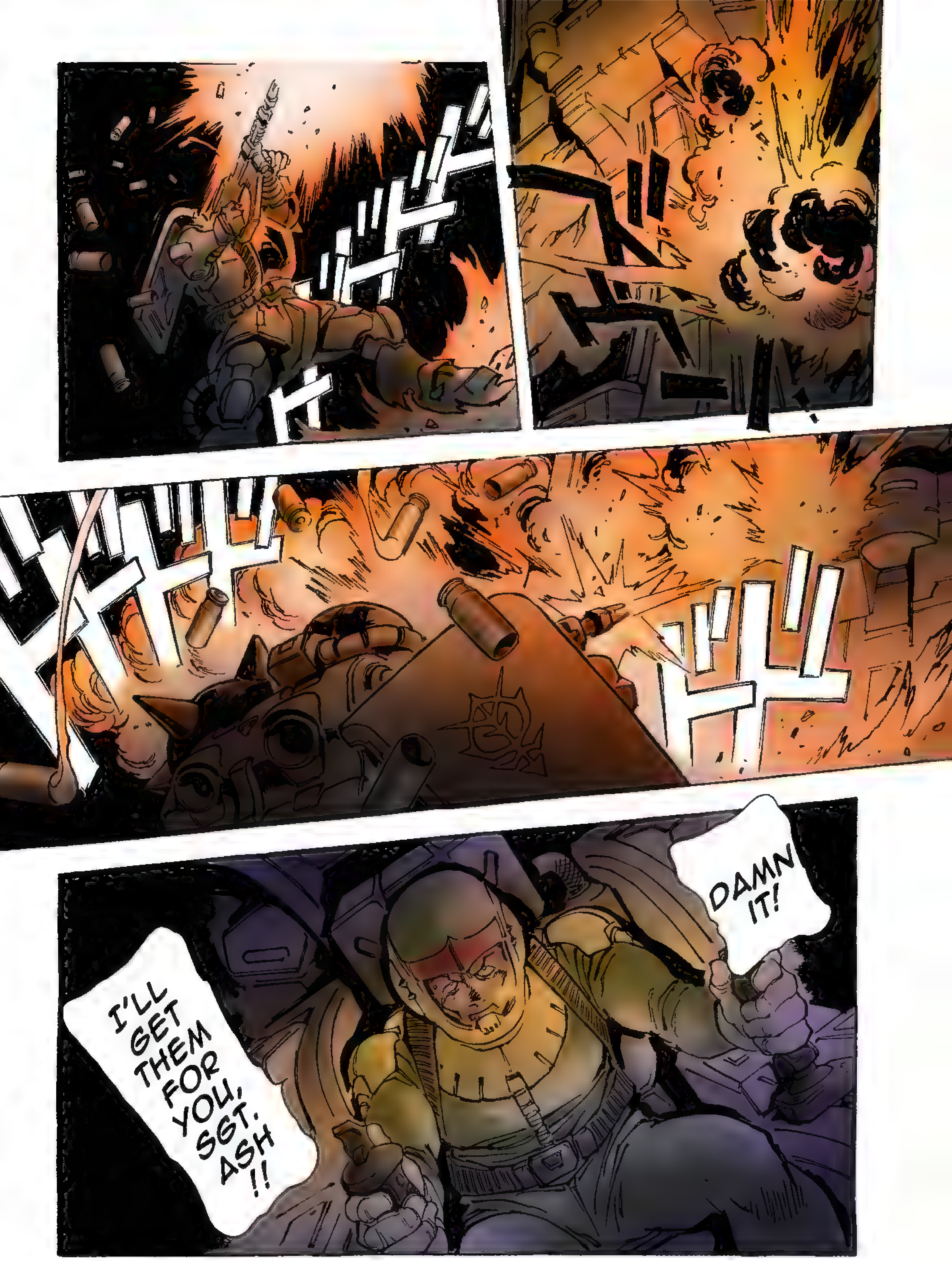
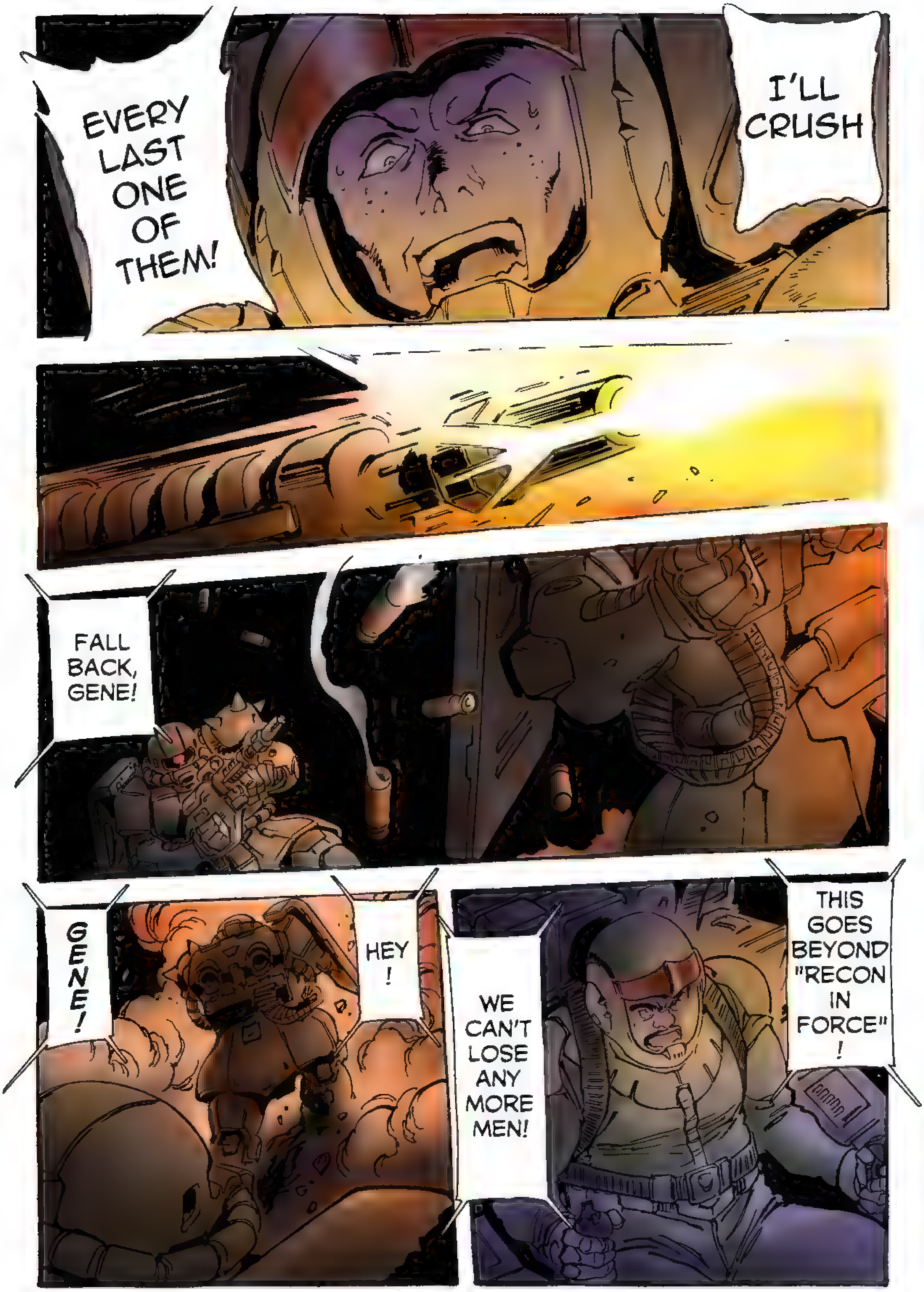
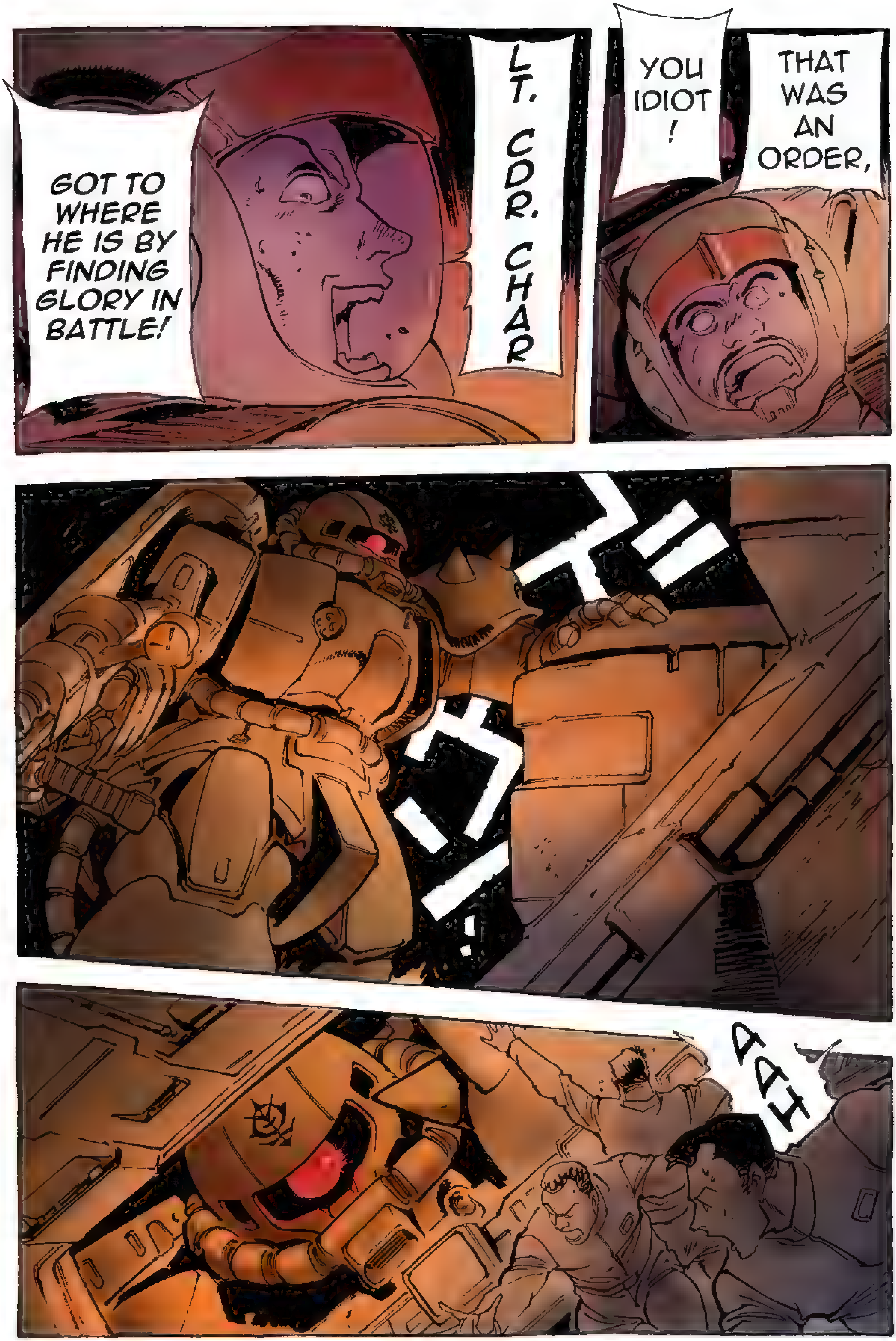
THE ZAKU UNITS ARE STILL FIRING!!
LIEUTENANT WERTZ!
01, COME IN!!

AND
O2 ?!
IT'S ON THE CARRIER, READY FOR TRANSPORT!
CALL LTJG KEMP!
GET HIM IN THAT SUIT AND OUT THERE!!


DAMN IT!
I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU, SGT. ASH!!


I'LL CRUSH
EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!
FALL BACK, GENE!
THIS GOES BEYOND "RECON IN FORCE"!
WE CAN'T LOSE ANY MORE MEN!
HEY!
GENE!


THAT WAS AN ORDER,
YOU IDIOT!
LT. CDR. CHAR
GOT TO WHERE HE IS BY FINDING GLORY IN BATTLE!
AAH

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GET IT ON THE CARRIER! NOW!!
CONTROL GAVE THE ORDER TO DEPLOY...
FORGET IT!
IF WE DON'T GET IT OUT OF HERE,
THE ZAKU WILL DESTROY IT, TOO!
WE CAN AT LEAST SAVE 02!
LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE WITHOUT DELAY!!
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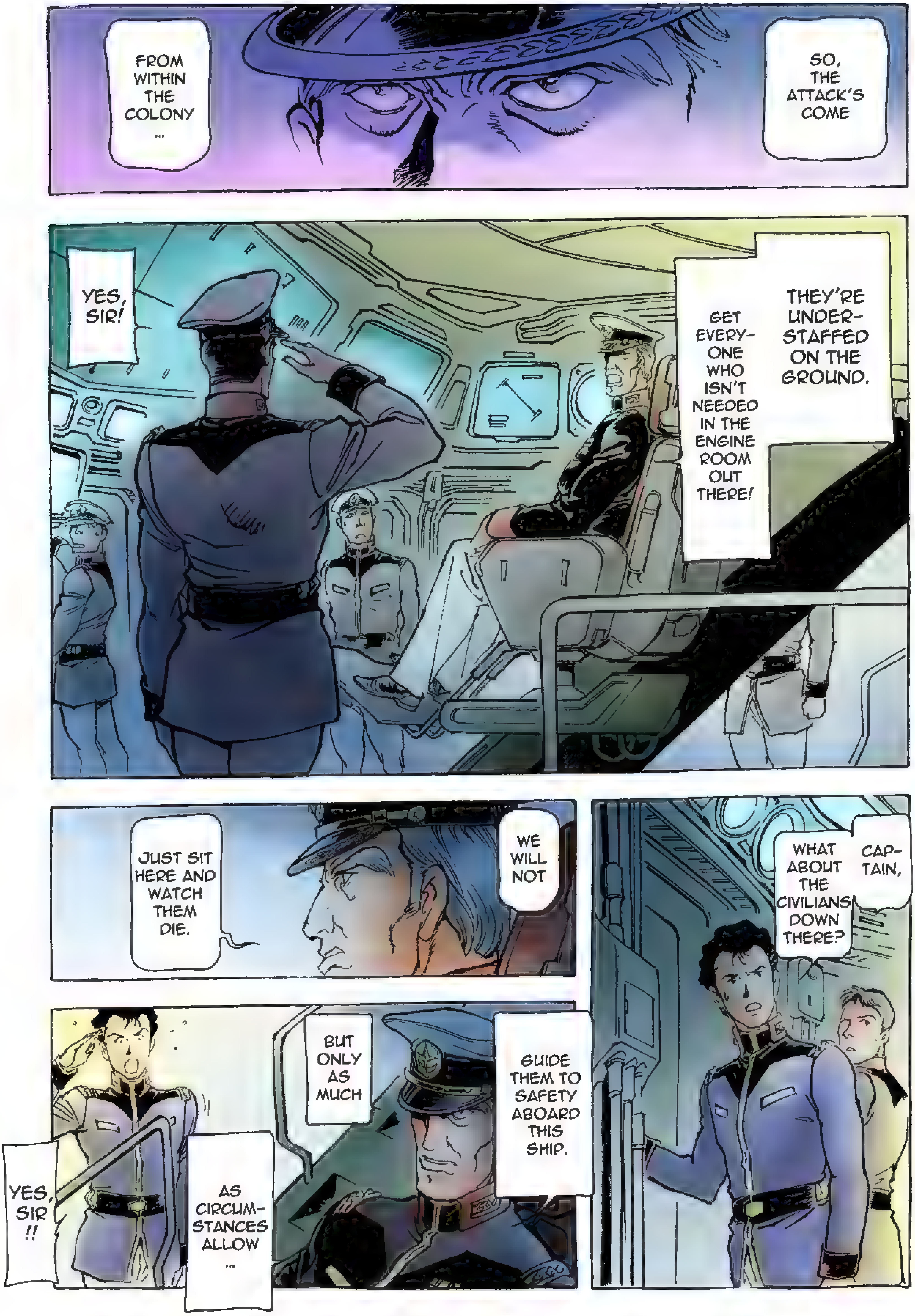
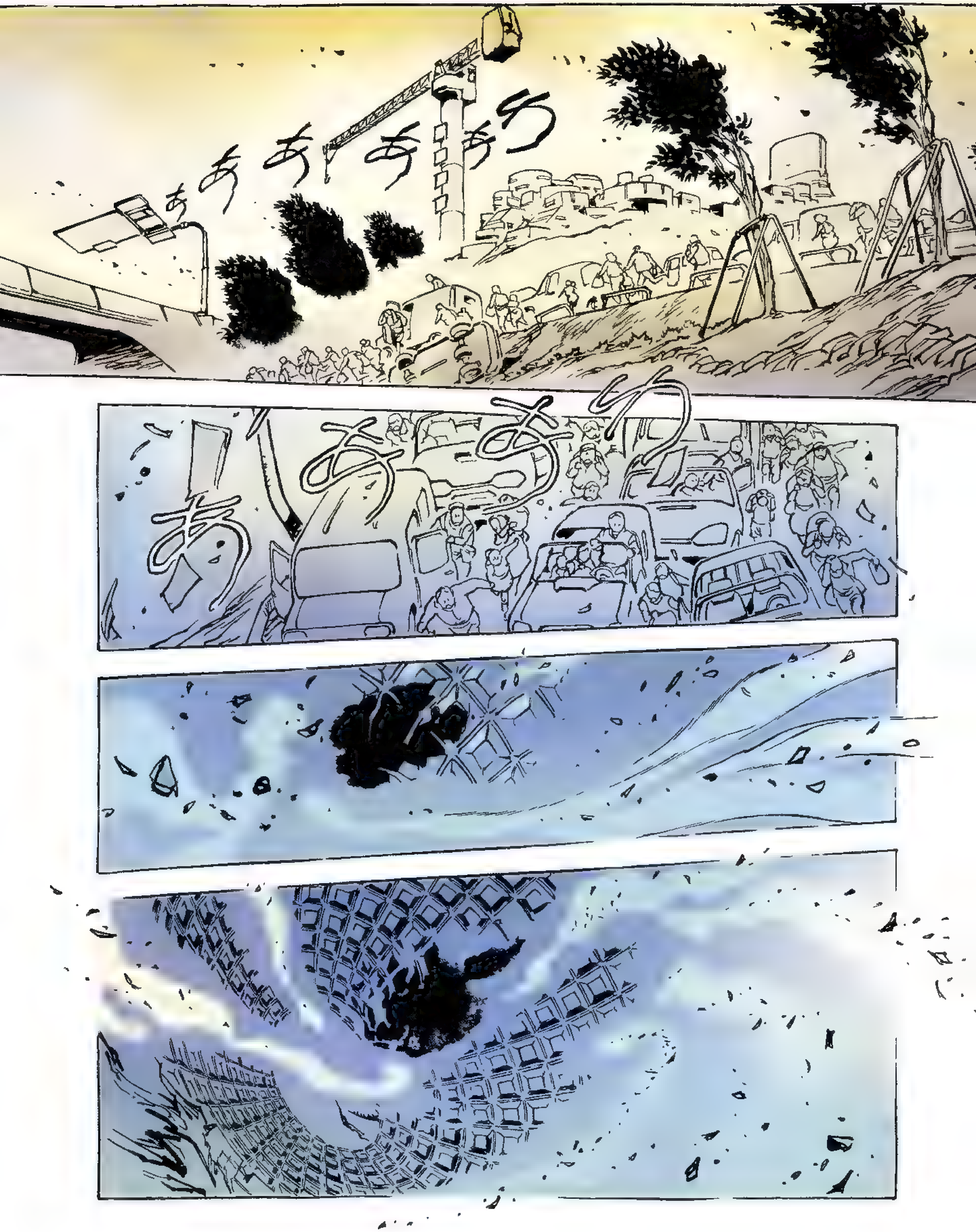

SO, THE ATTACK'S COME
FROM WITHIN THE COLONY...
THEY'RE UNDERSTAFFED ON THE GROUND.
GET EVERYONE WHO ISN'T NEEDED IN THE ENGINE ROOM OUT THERE!
YES, SIR!
CAPTAIN,
WHAT ABOUT THE CIVILIANS DOWN THERE?
WE WILL NOT
JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH THEM DIE.
GUIDE THEM TO SAFETY ABOARD THIS SHIP.
BUT ONLY AS MUCH
AS CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW...
YES, SIR!!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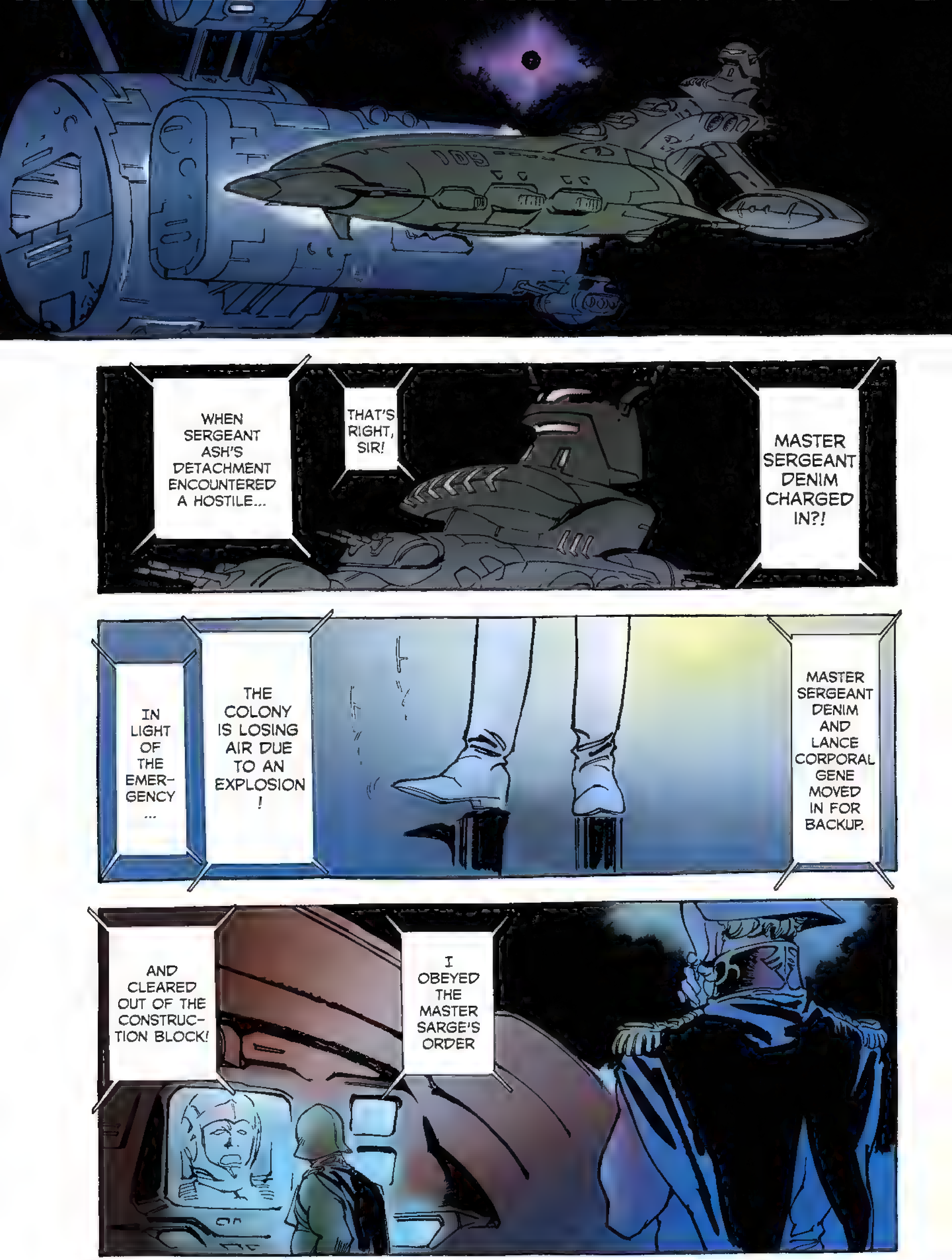
Whoa!!
THE ROAD ...
Tsk!
I'M CLOSE ENOUGH.
THANKS, AMURO!
C'MON
Haro!
Mommm!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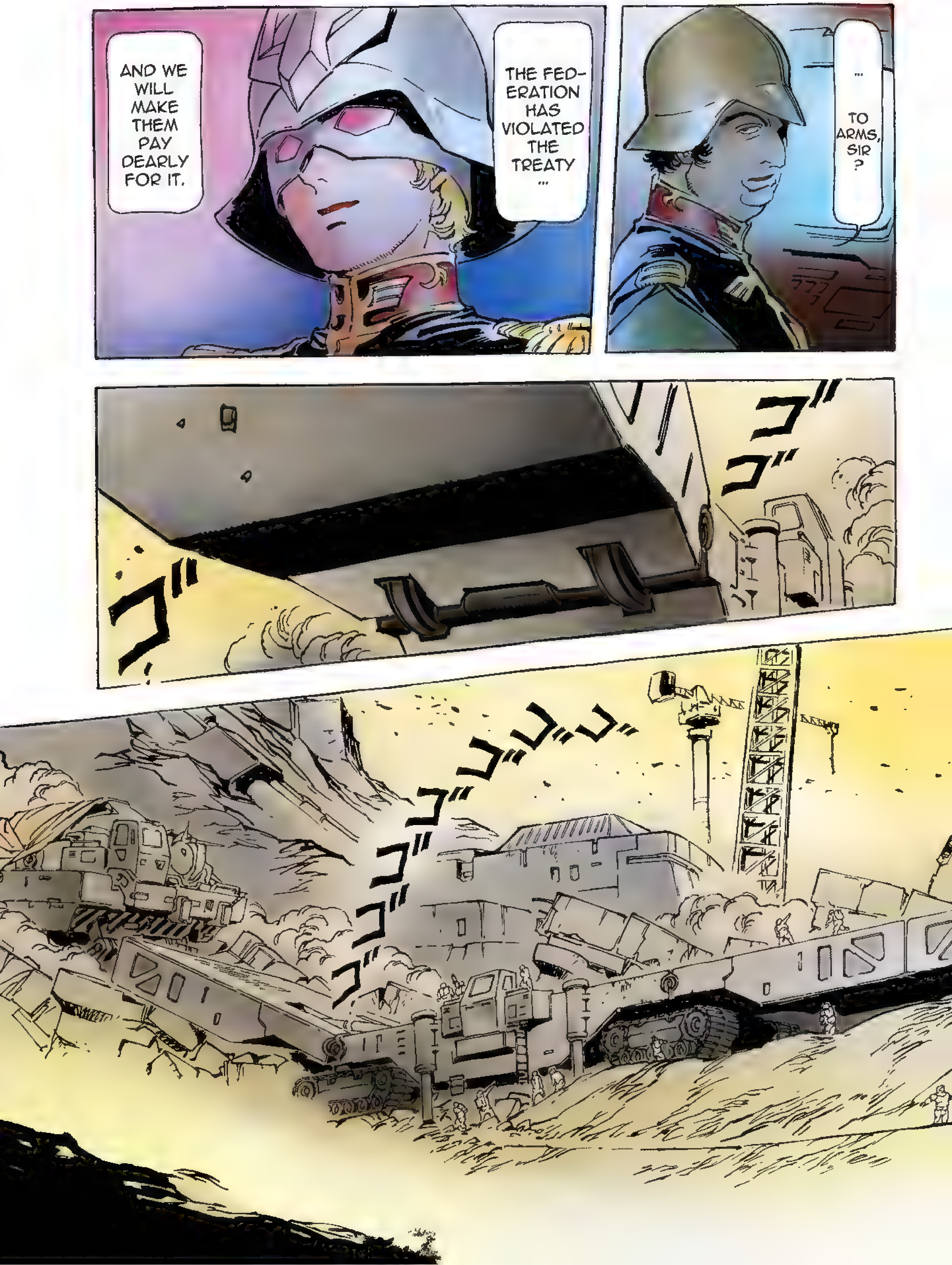
WHEN SERGEANT ASH'S DETACHMENT ENCOUNTERED A HOSTILE...
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM CHARGED IN?!
IN LIGHT OF THE EMERGENCY...
THE COLONY IS LOSING AIR DUE TO AN EXPLOSION!
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM AND LANCE CORPORAL GENE MOVED IN FOR BACKUP.
AND CLEARED OUT OF THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK!
I OBEYED THE MASTER SARGE'S ORDER

WELL DONE
CPL. SLENDER.
SO THE FEDERATION FORCES
DO HAVE A NEW MOBILE SUIT?!
THAT WILL DO, NOW RETURN TO SHIP!
YOU'LL BE DEBRIEFED LATER!
COLOR ME SURPRISED.
TO THINK DENIM COULDN'T KEEP HIS MEN IN LINE...
DREN,
DETACH THE SHIP AND APPROACH THE COLONY.


... TO ARMS, SIR?
THE FEDERATION HAS VIOLATED THE TREATY...
AND WE WILL MAKE THEM PAY DEARLY FOR IT.
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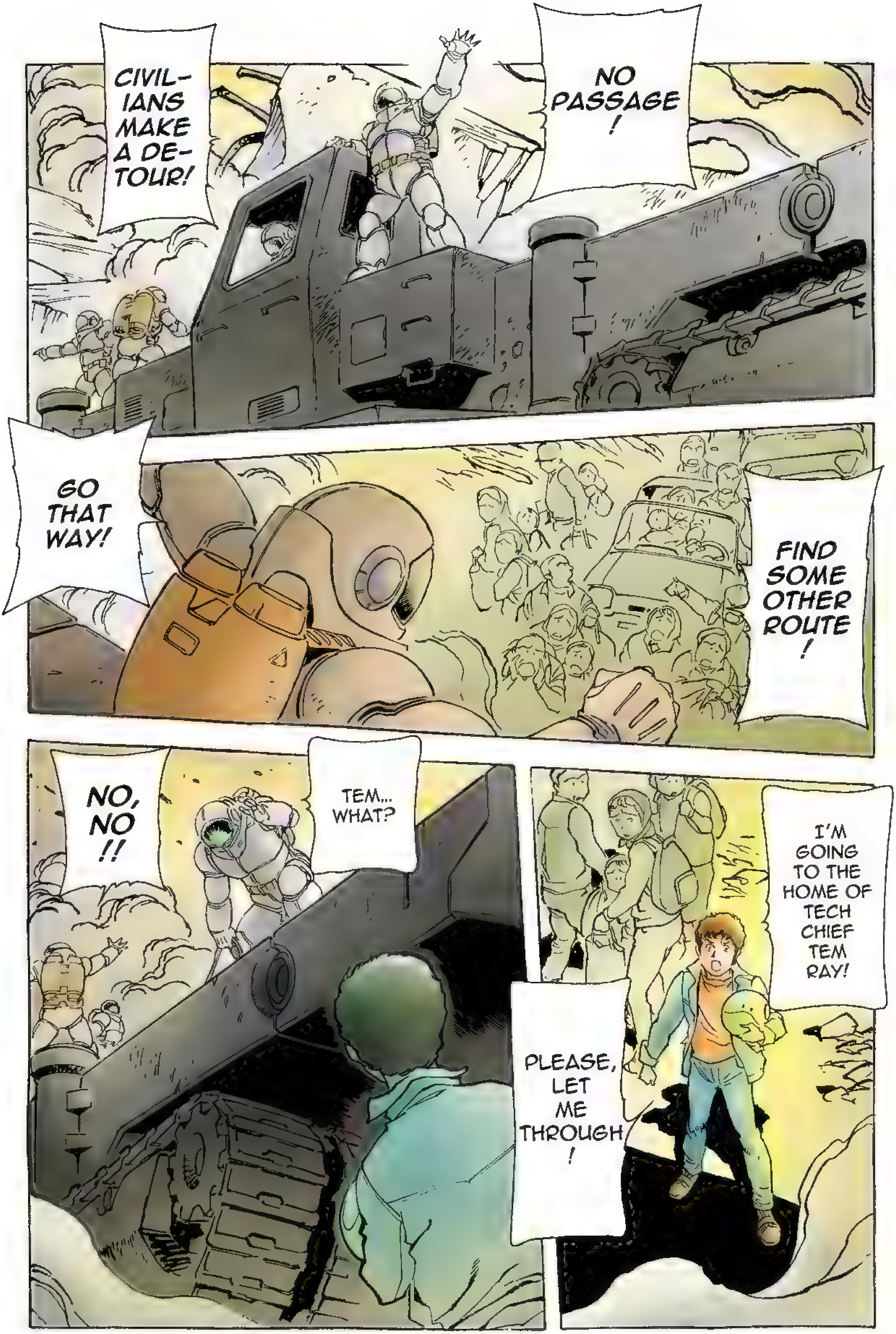
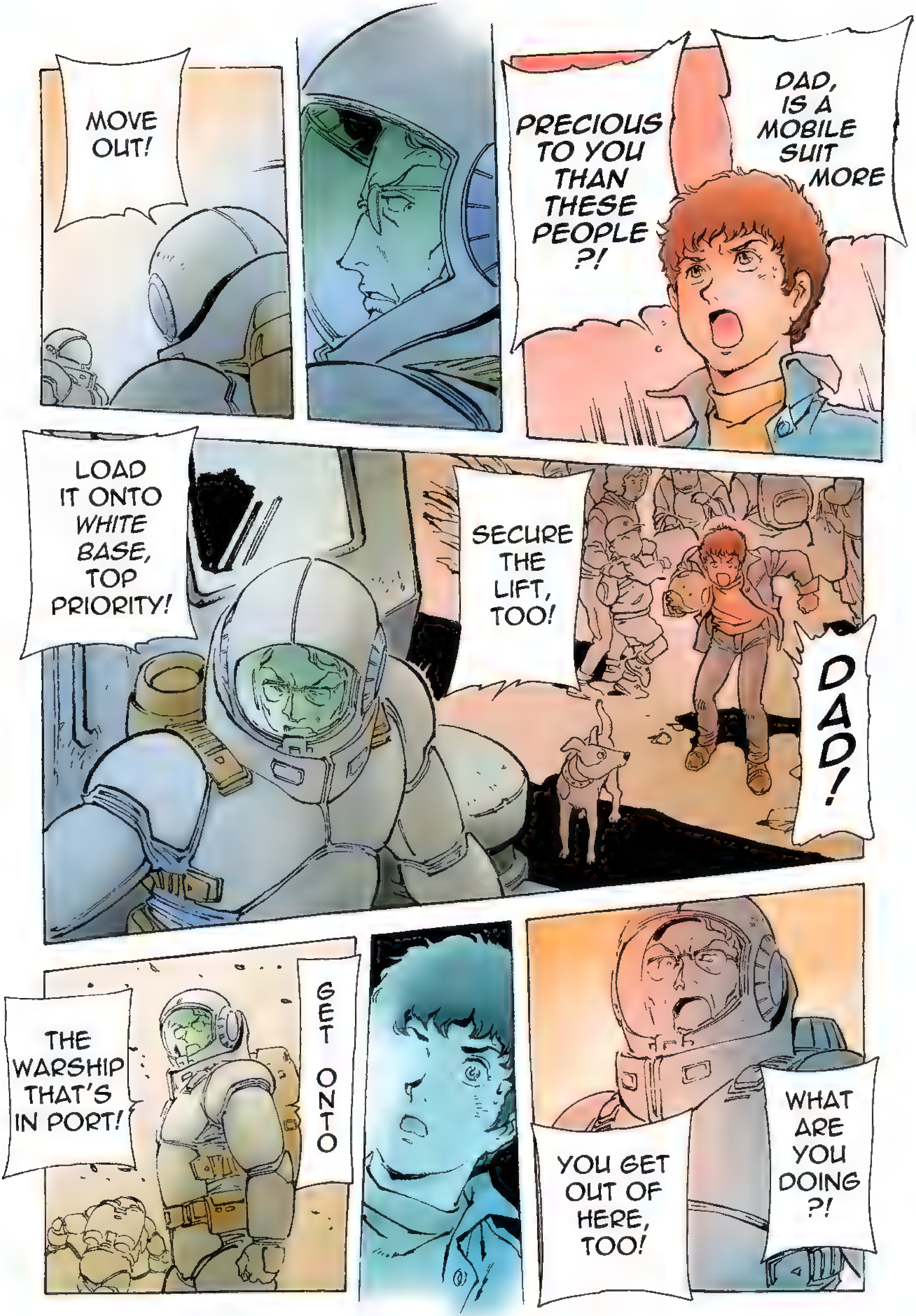
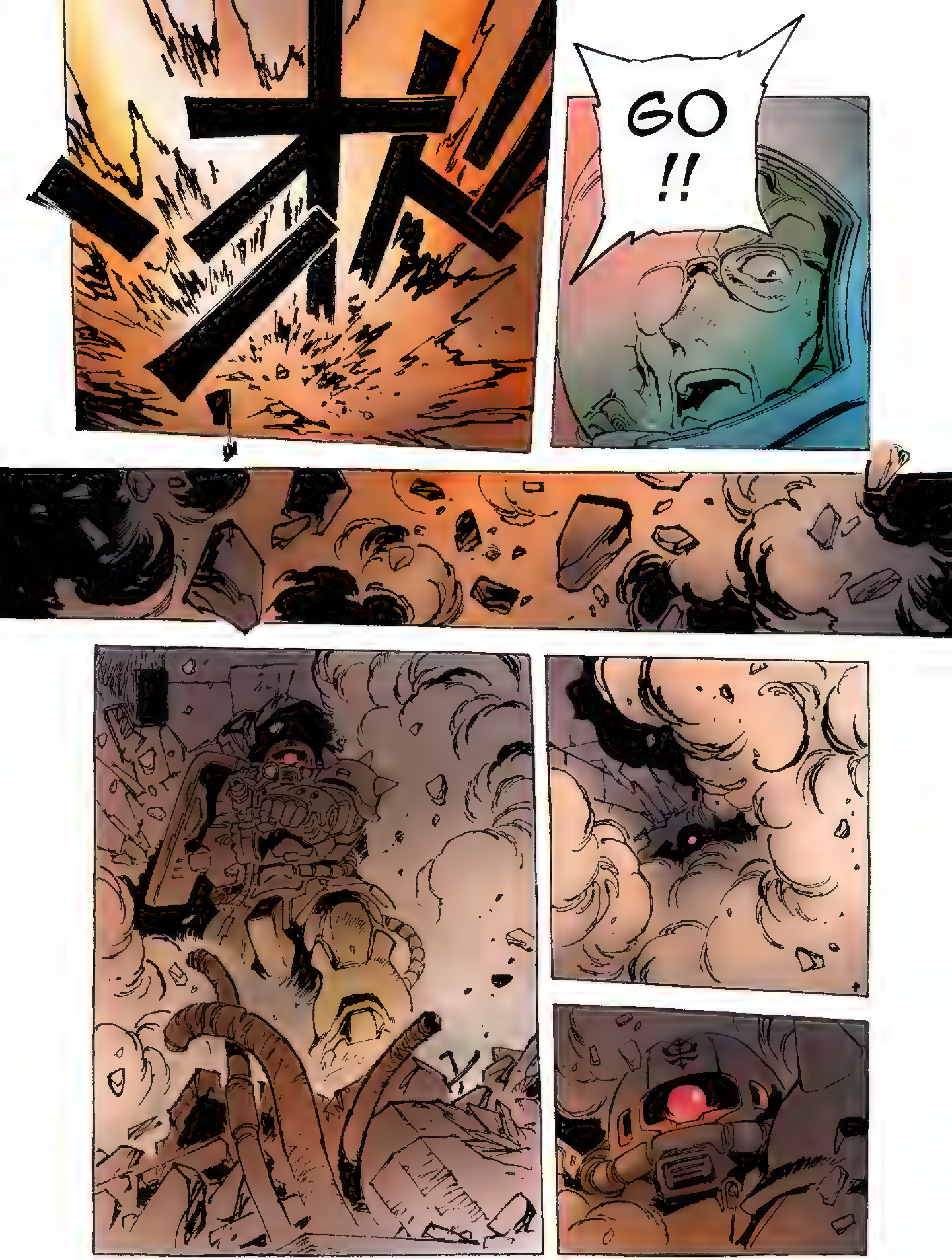
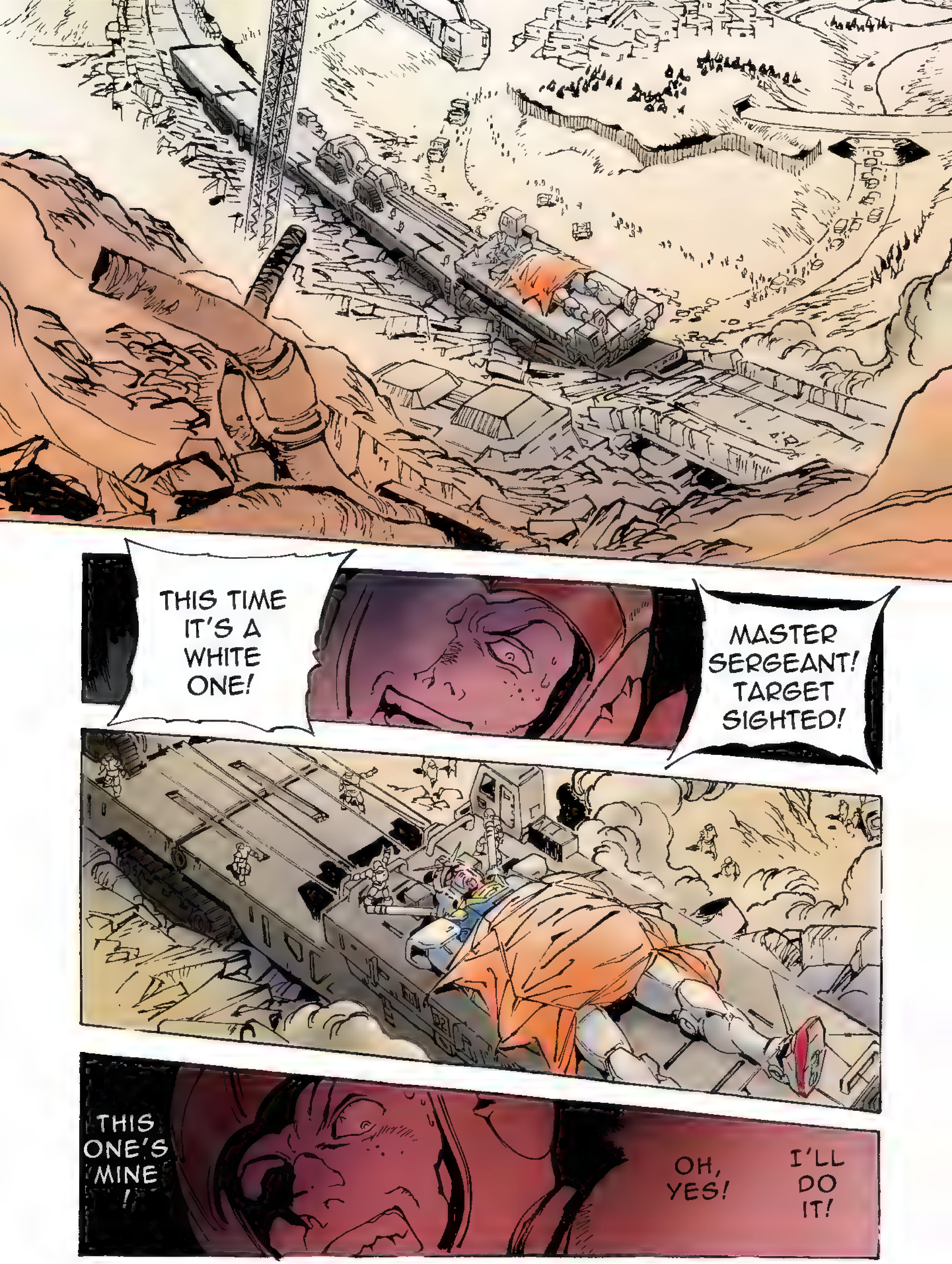
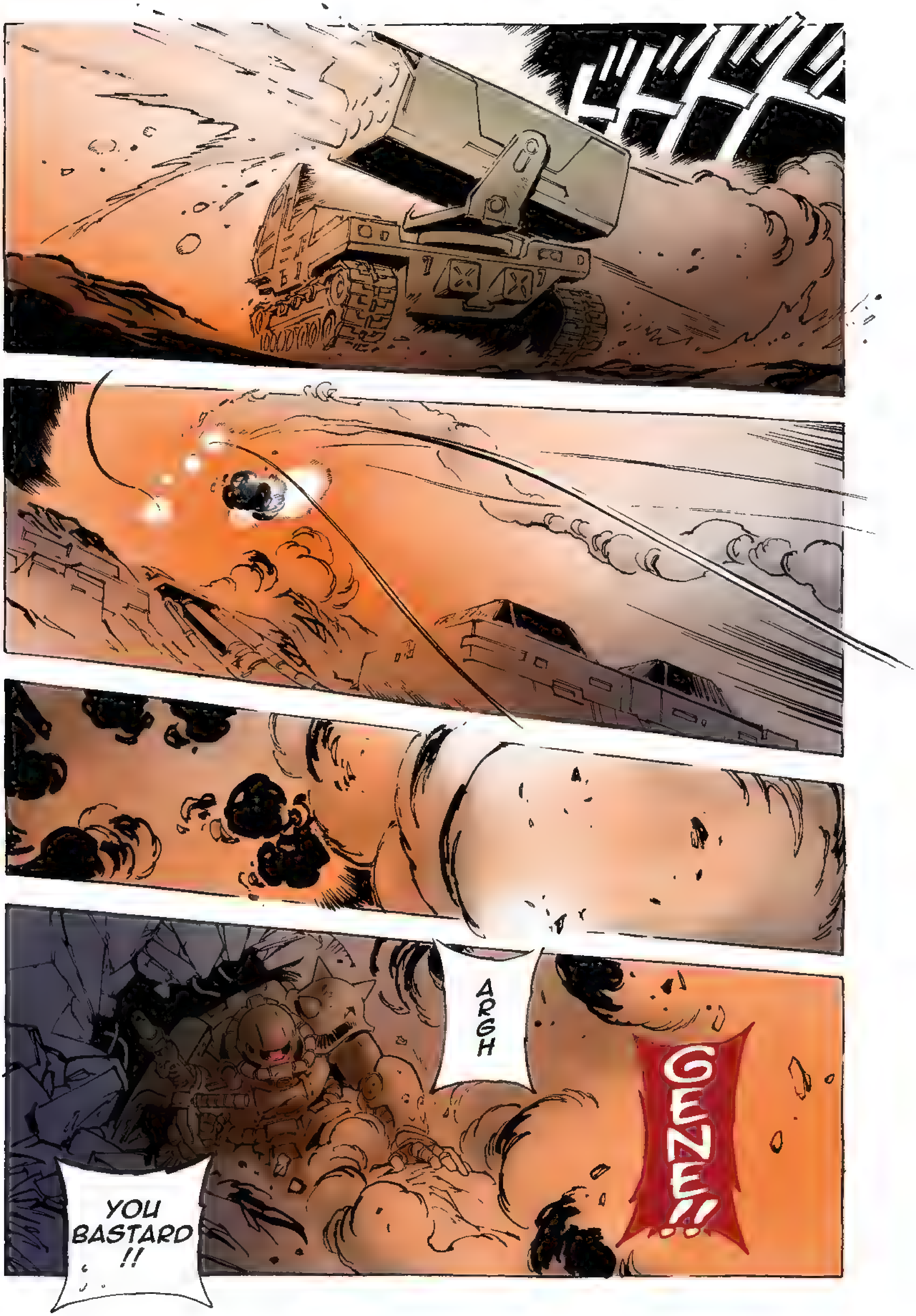

CIVILIANS MAKE A DETOUR!
NO PASSAGE!
GO THAT WAY!
FIND SOME OTHER ROUTE!
NO, NO!!
TEM... WHAT?
I'M GOING TO THE HOME OF TECH CHIEF TEM RAY!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH!

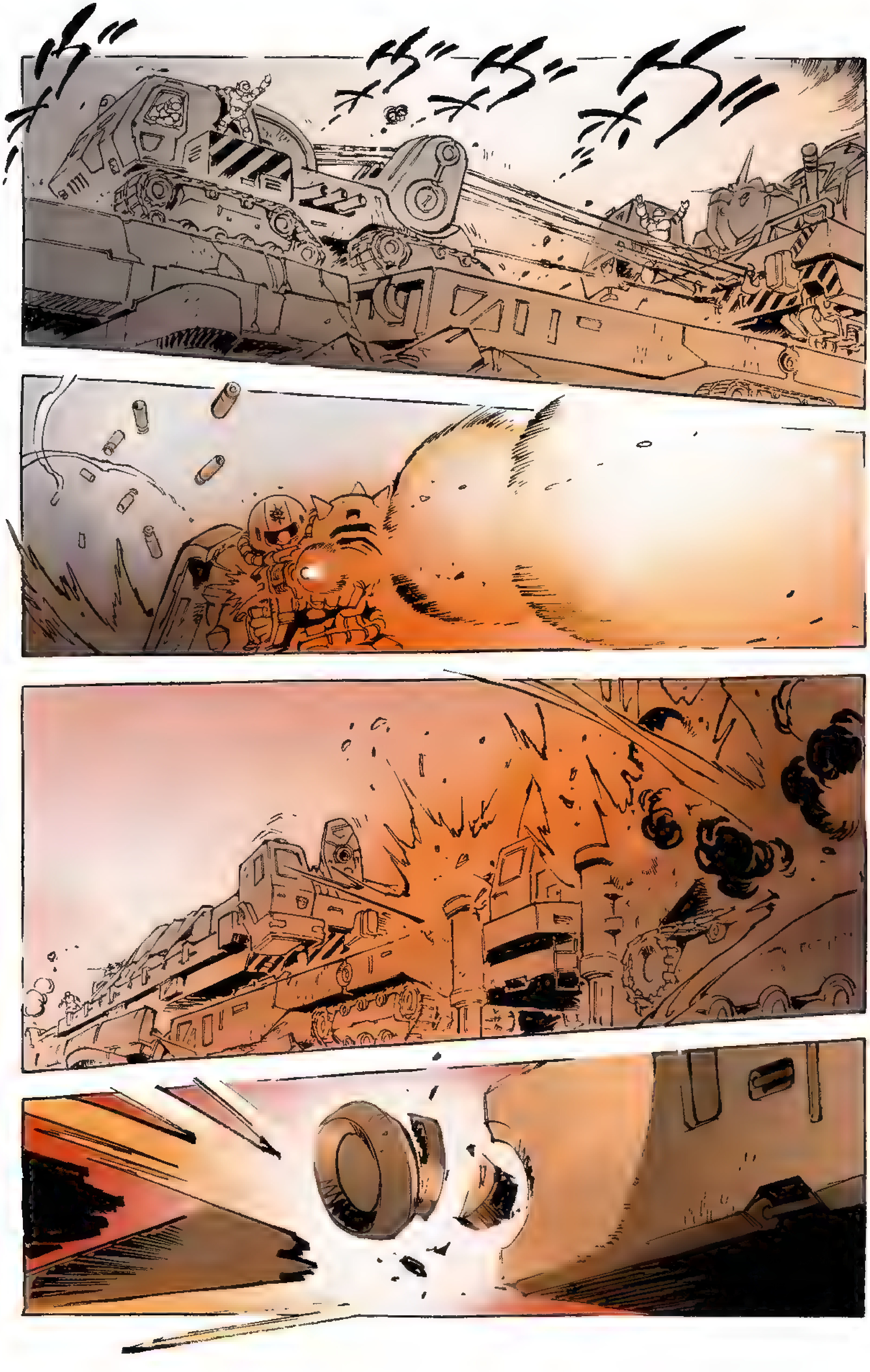
TOW THE CARRIER!
THE GUNDAM TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER REFUGEES!
DAD!
DAD!!
GET IT MOVING, NOW!
IT'LL HOLD JUST FINE!


DAD, IS A MOBILE SUIT MORE
PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN THESE PEOPLE?!
MOVE OUT!
DAD!
SECURE THE LIFT, TOO!
LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE, TOP PRIORITY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!
GET ONTO
THE WARSHIP THAT'S IN PORT!


GO !!


MASTER SERGEANT! TARGET SIGHTED!
THIS TIME IT'S A WHITE ONE!
I'LL DO IT!
OH, YES!
THIS ONE'S MINE!


ARGH
GENE!!
YOU BASTARD !!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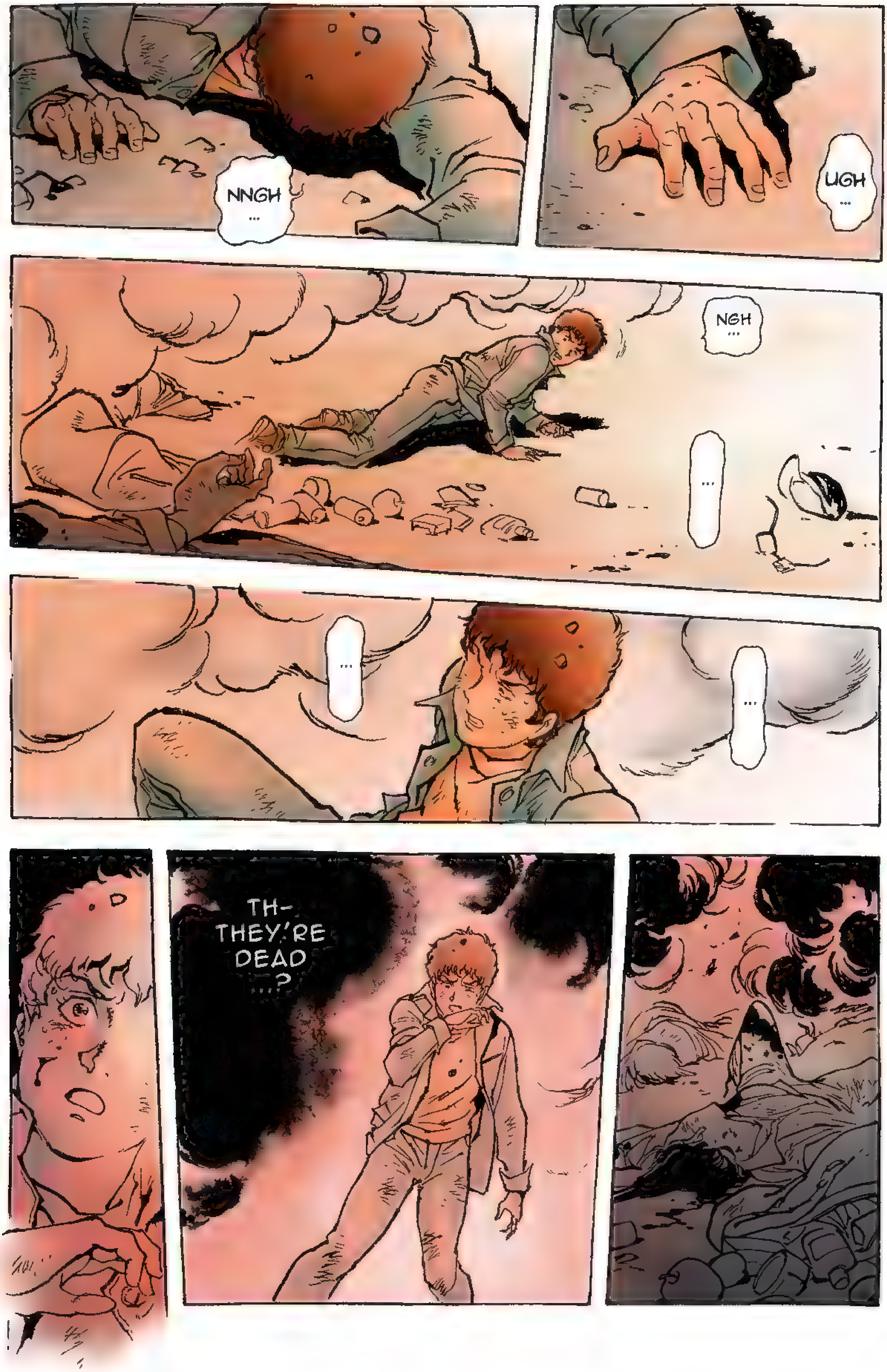
NNGH ...
UGH ...
NGH ...
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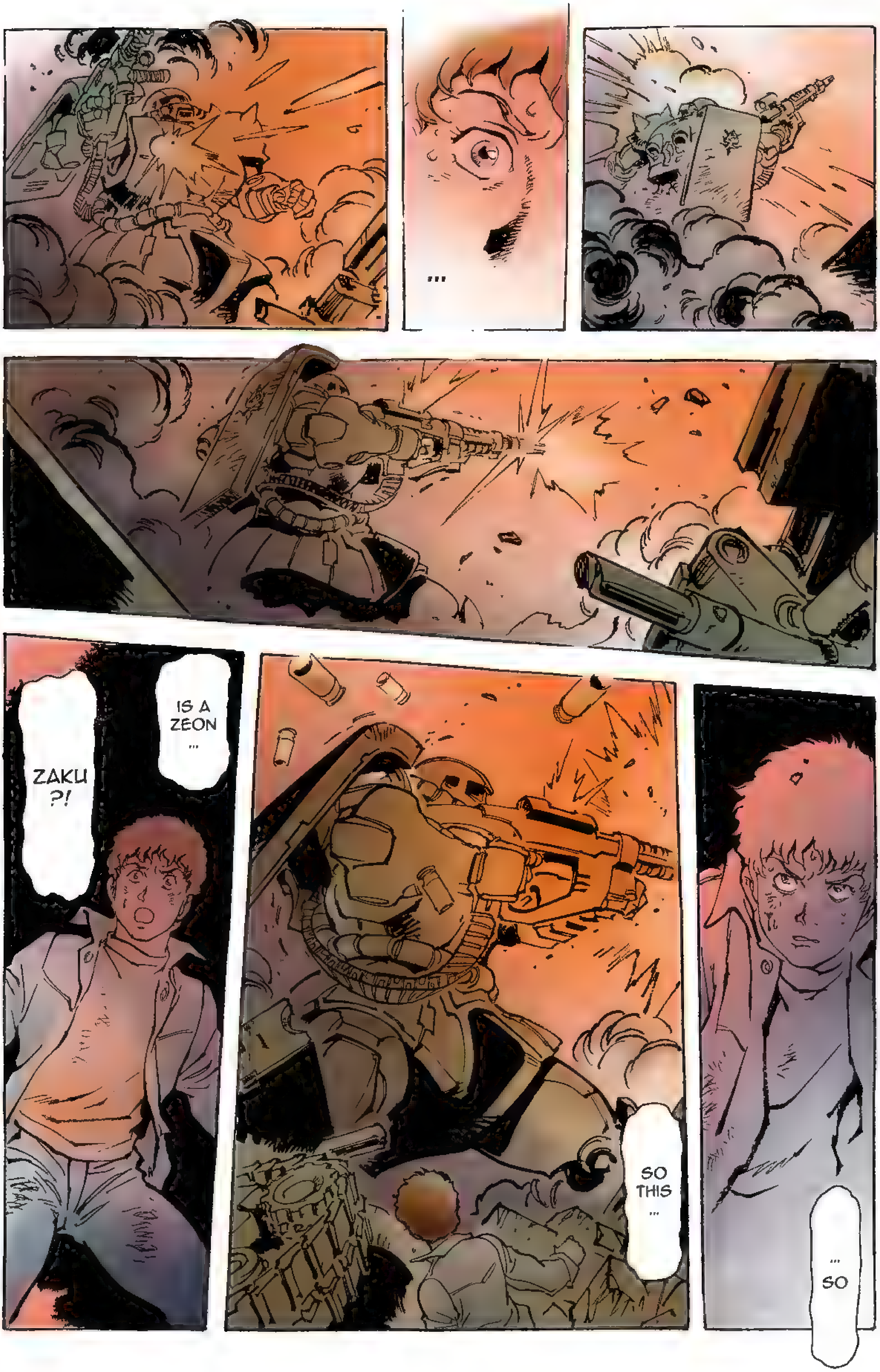
TH- THEY'RE DEAD ...?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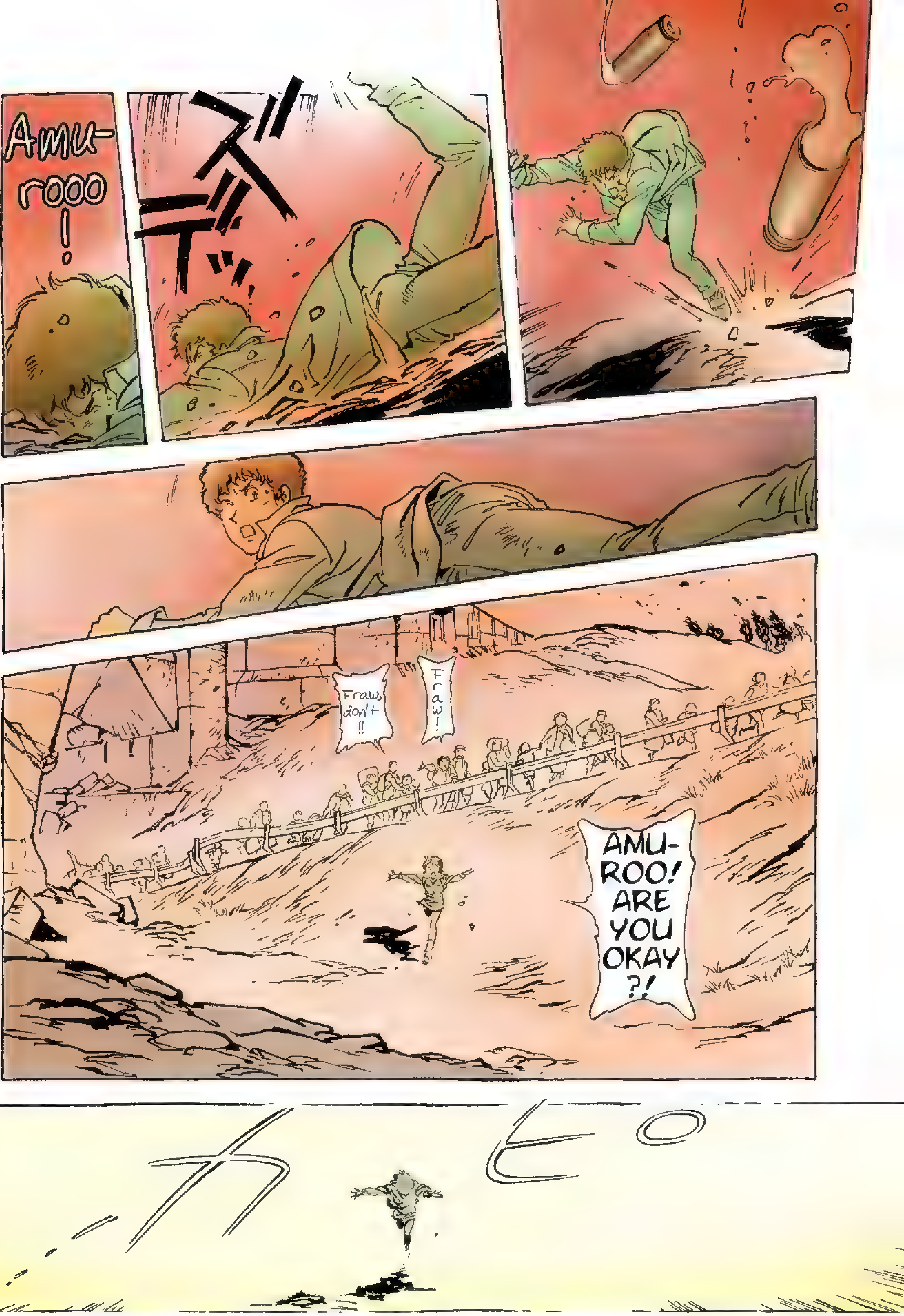
... SO
SO THIS ...
IS A ZEON ...
ZAKU ?!

ZEON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Amu-rooo!
AMU-ROO! ARE YOU OKAY?!
Fraw!
Fraw, don't!!
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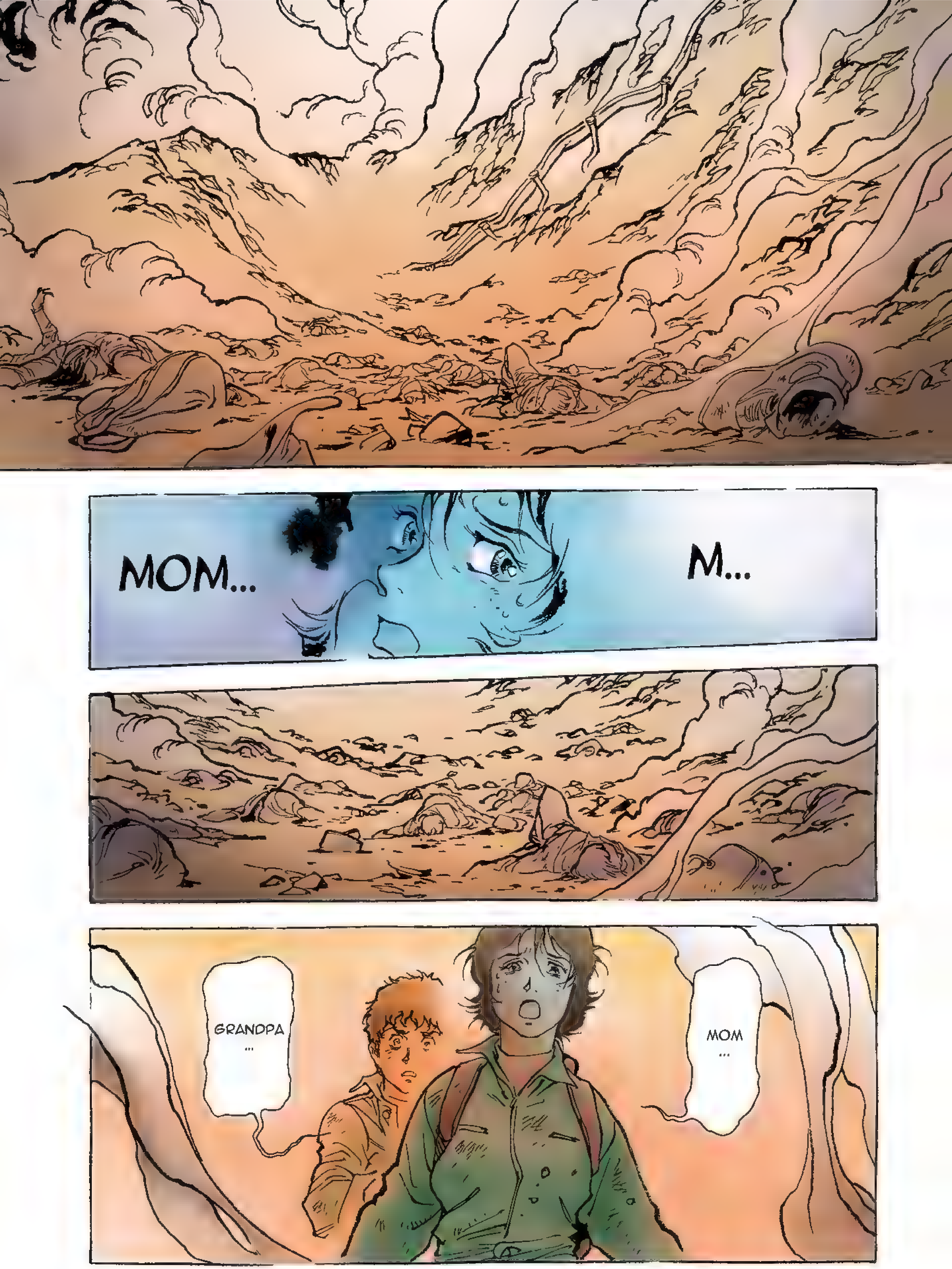
FRAW!
FRAW !!
BOW!! FRAW
STAY WITH ME!
FRAW BOW! C'MON!!
UH ...
NGH
FRAW!
CAN YOU STAND UP?!
A... MU... RO...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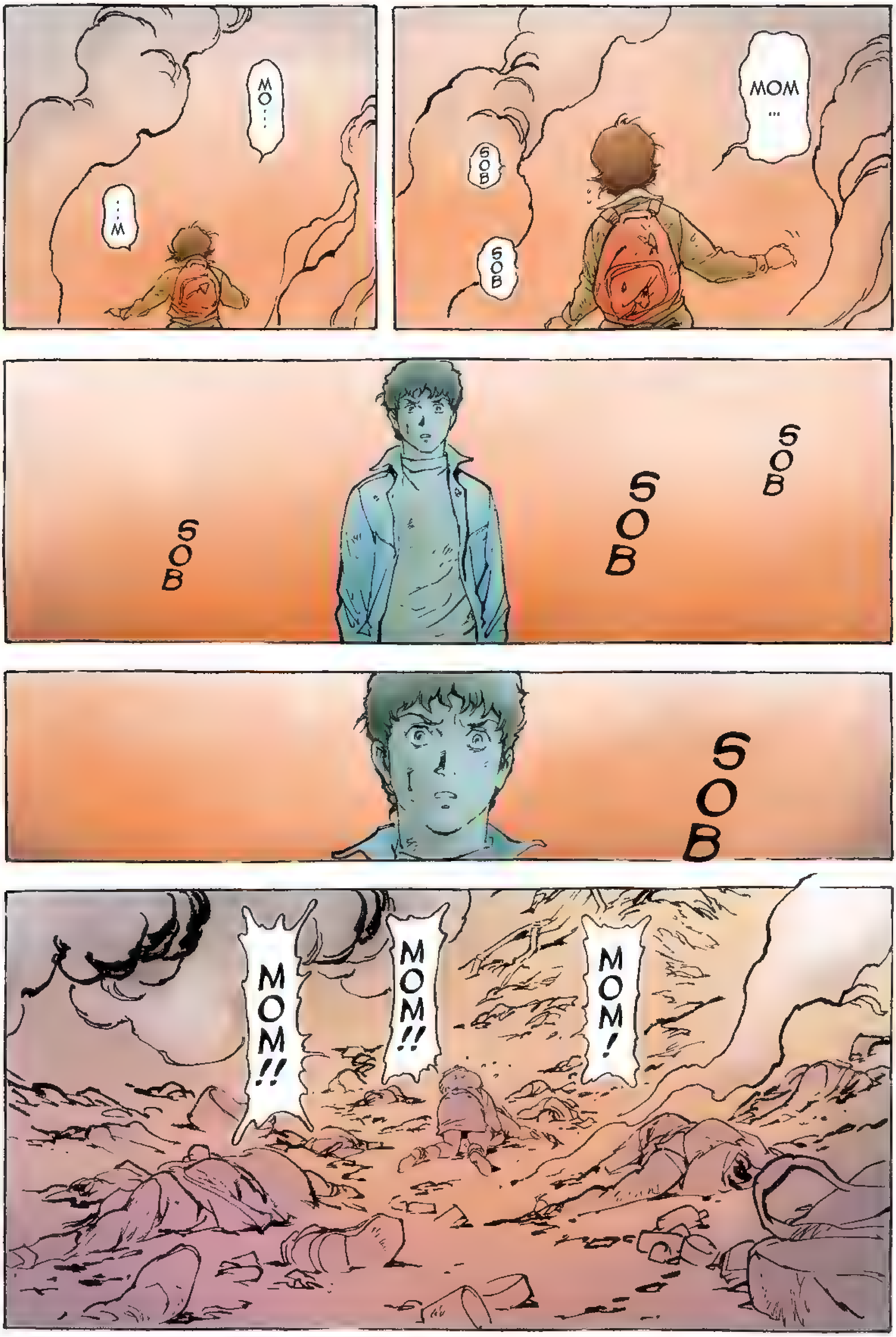
GRANDPA ...
MOM ...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SOB
SOB
MOM…
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SOB
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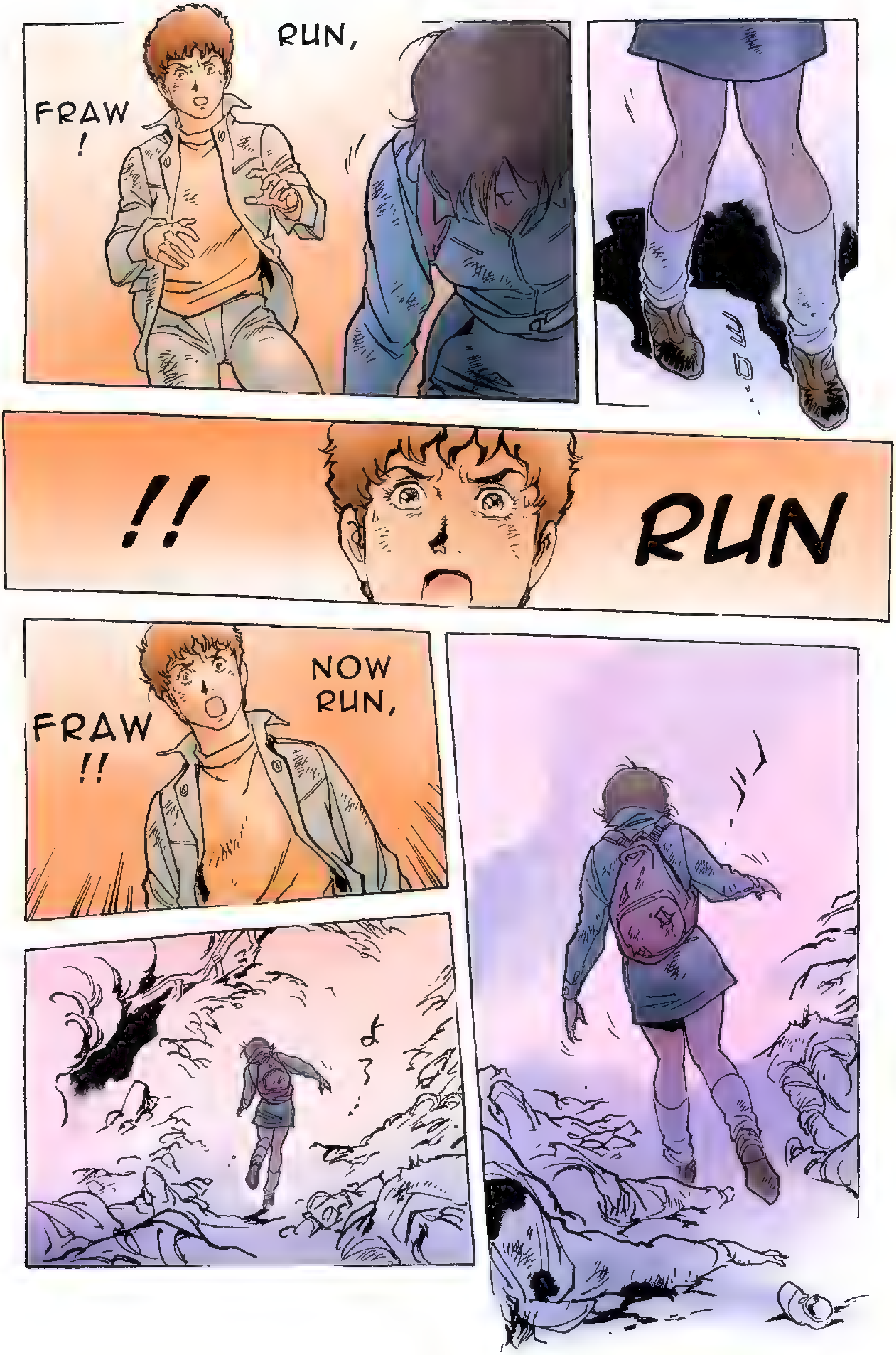
MOM!!
MOM!!
MOM!

FRAW...
IF YOU DON'T START RUNNING THEY'LL GET YOU TOO.
WAIL
MOM-MMM!!
FRAW!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
NO, NO, NOO!!
NO!!
NO!!

STOP IT!
I KNOW YOU'RE
A STRONG GIRL!
RUN TO THE DOCKING BAY!
CAN YOU, FRAW?!
I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
C'MON!
JUST RUN!!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RUN,
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RUN
FRAW
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NOW
RUN,
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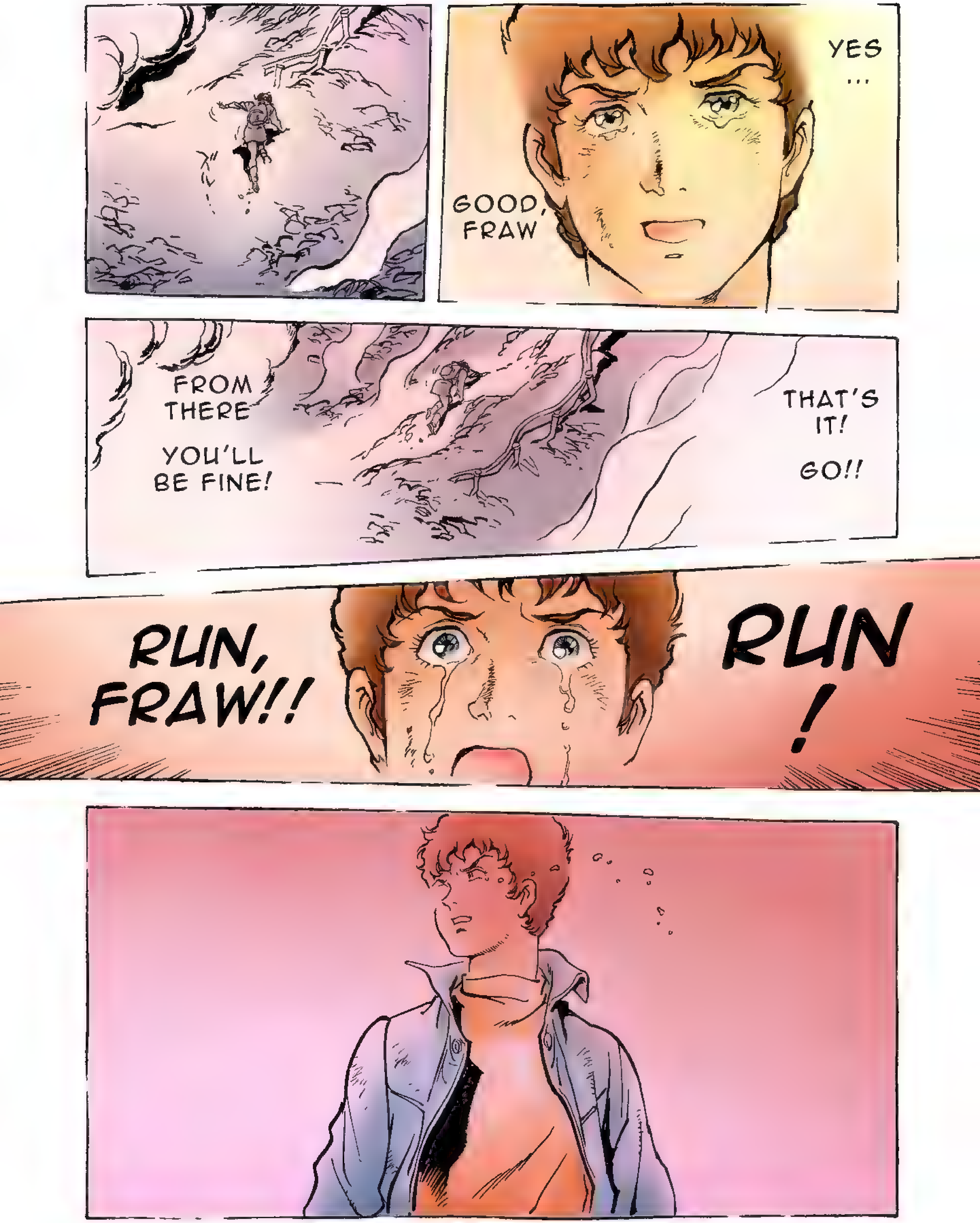
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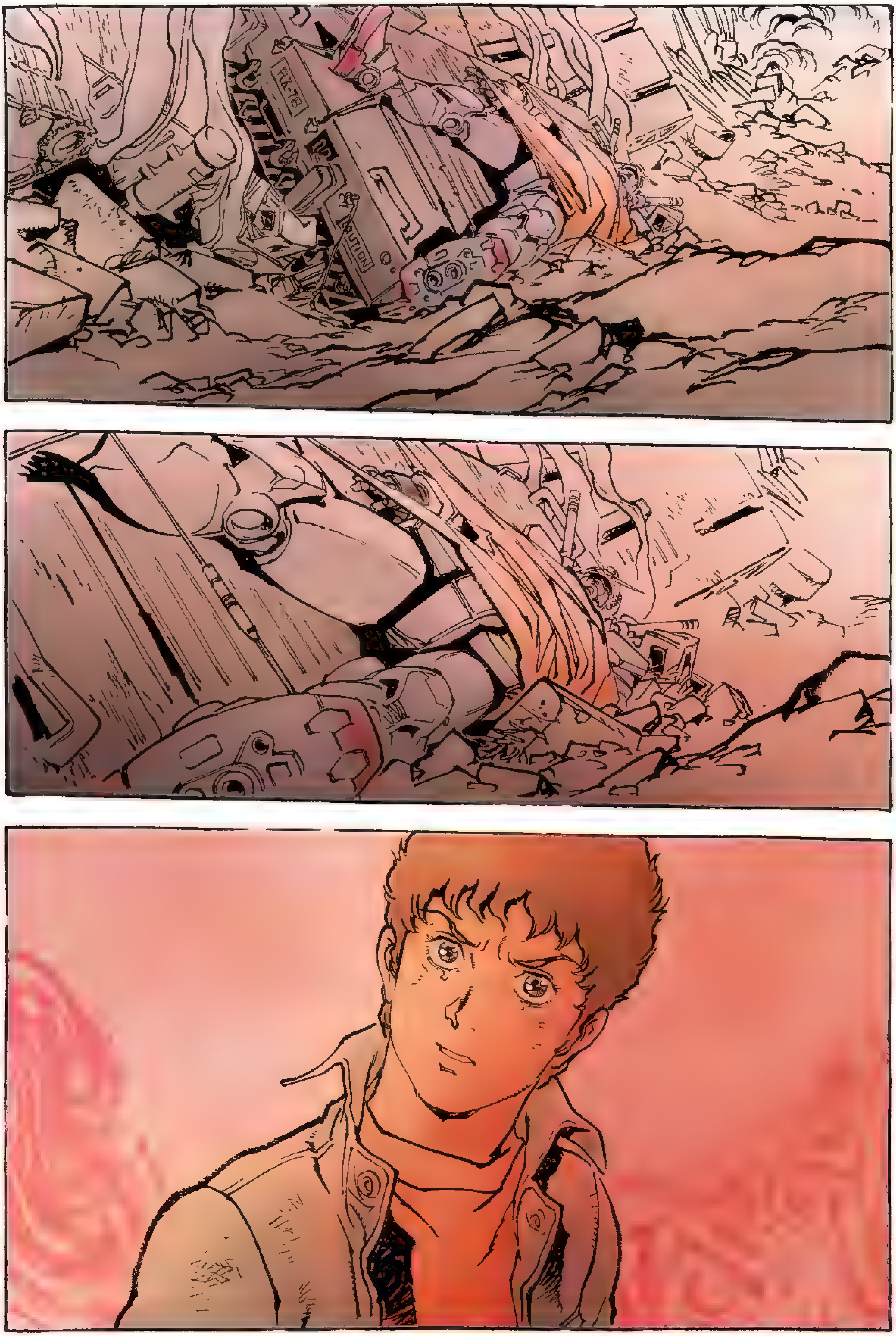
YES ...
GOOD, FRAW
THAT'S IT!
GO!!
FROM THERE
YOU'LL BE FINE!
RUN!
RUN, FRAW!!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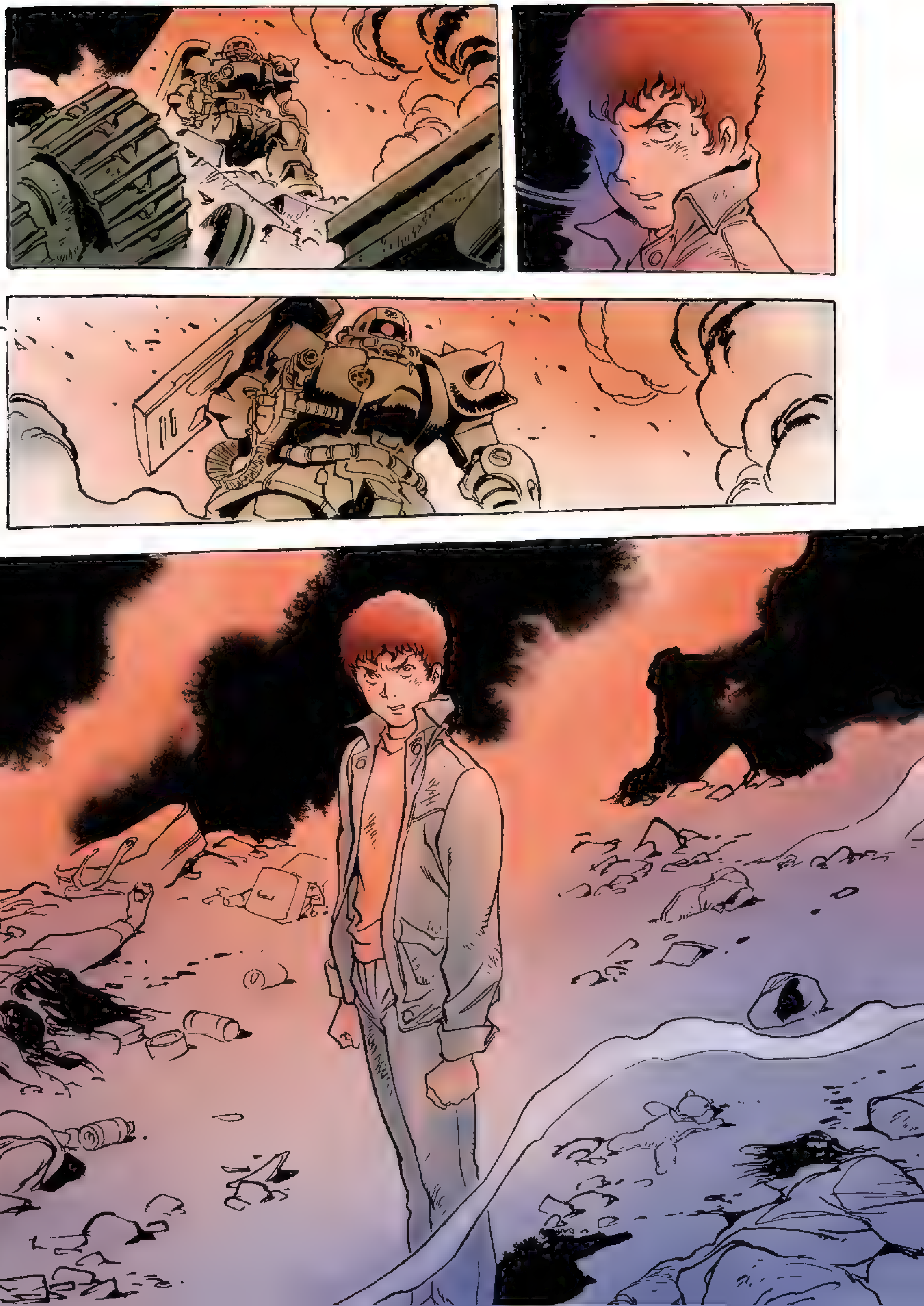

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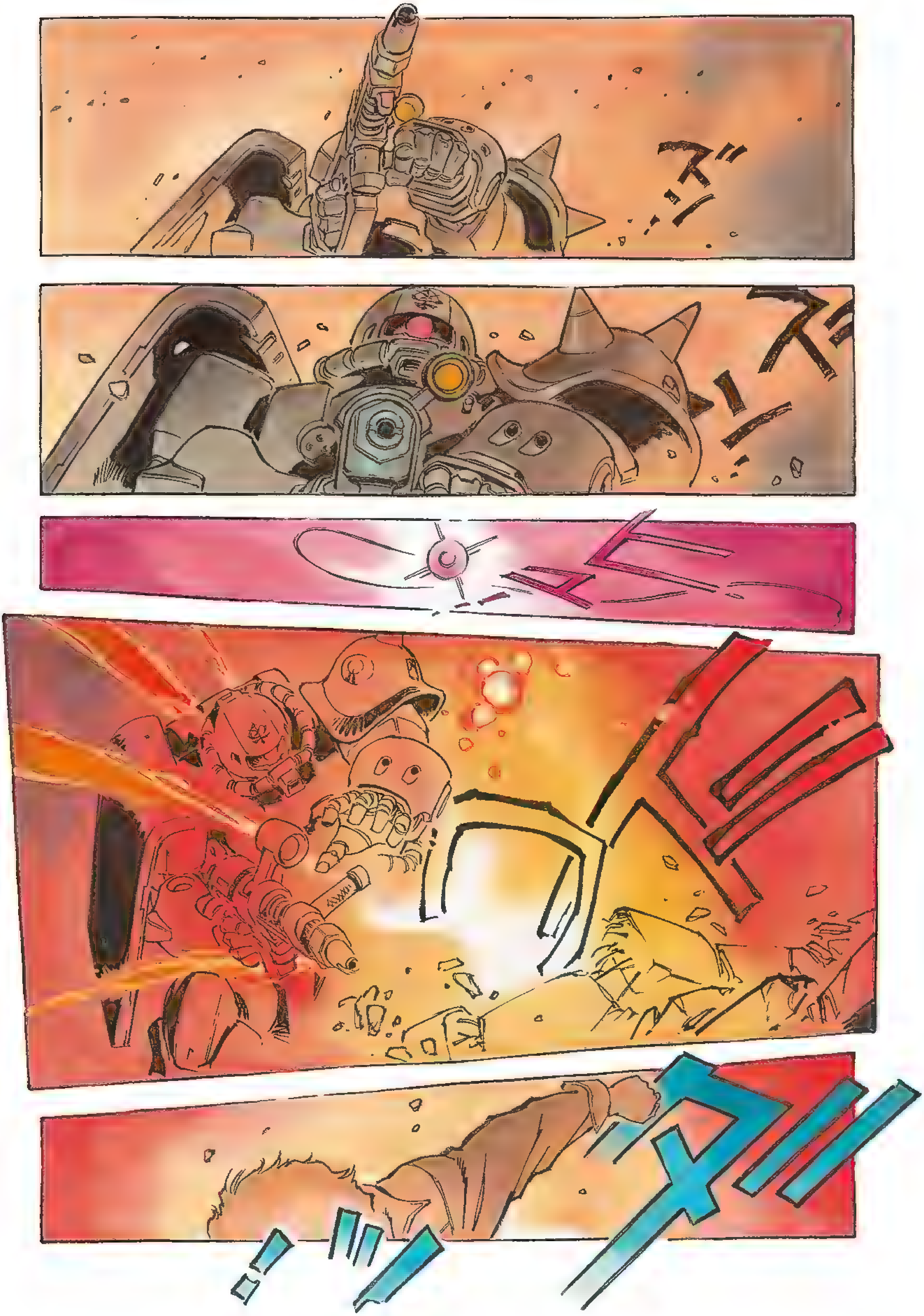
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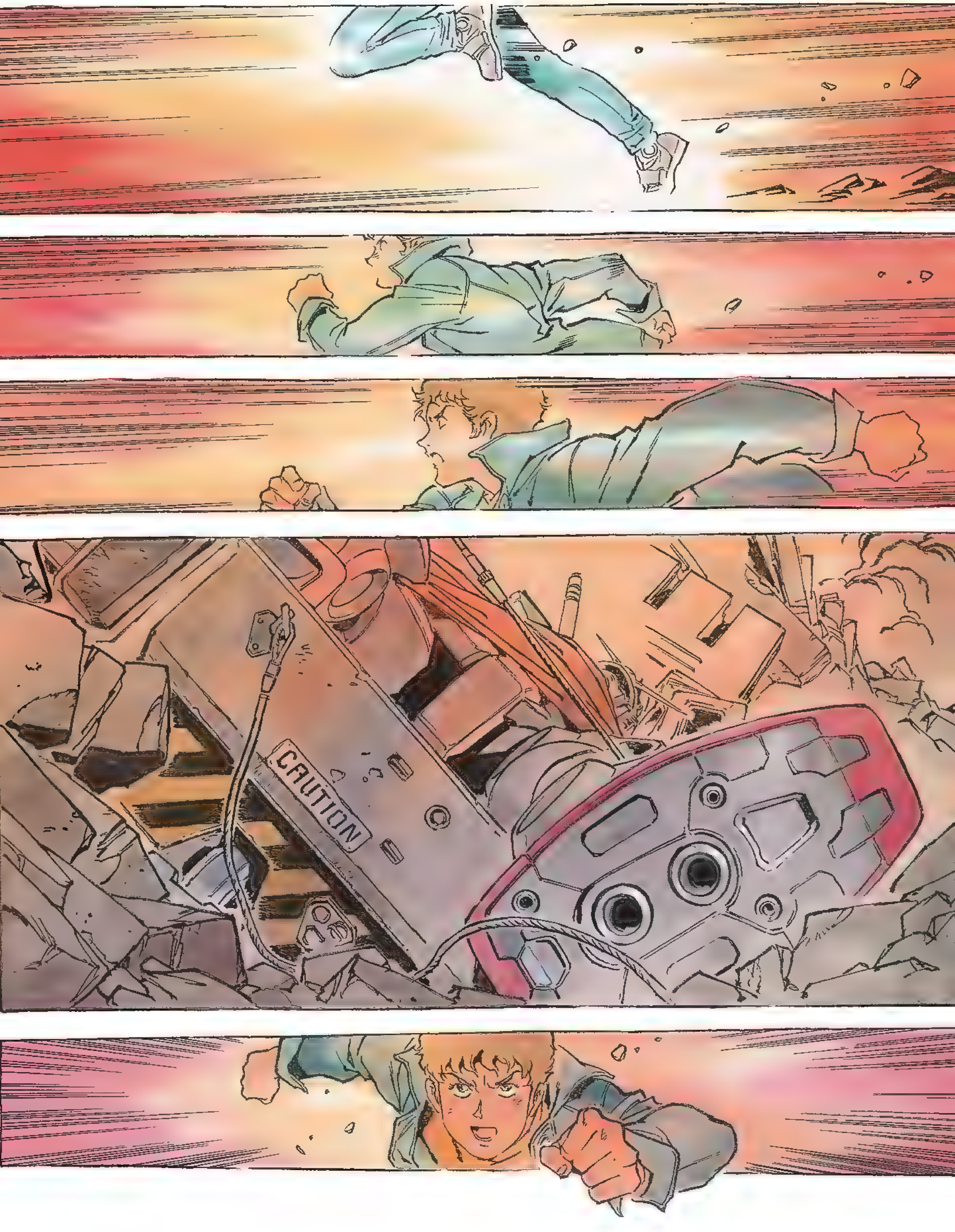
CAUTION

NGH
CAUTION
NGH !
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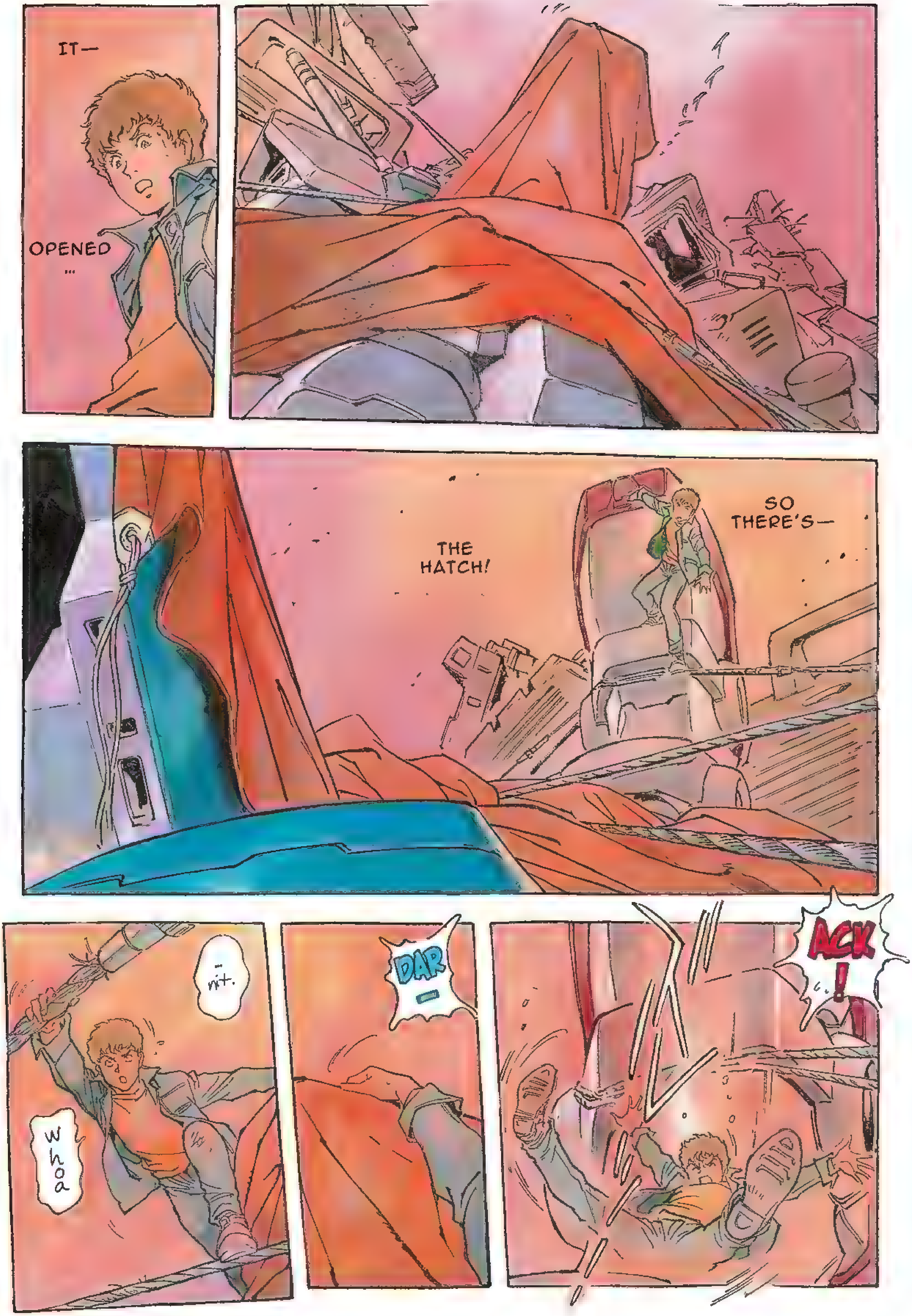
MOBILE SUIT
GUNDAM
SO
THIS IS IT...
GUNDAM...

FROM DAD'S FILES.
THE "MOBILE SUIT"...
THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCESS PANEL...
SOMEWHERE
ON ITS FEET...
THERE IT IS!!
I OPEN THIS...
THEN THE PASSCODE...


IT—
OPENED…
SO THERE'S—
THE HATCH!
Whoa
—nit.
DAR—
ACK!

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...I CAN GET IN.
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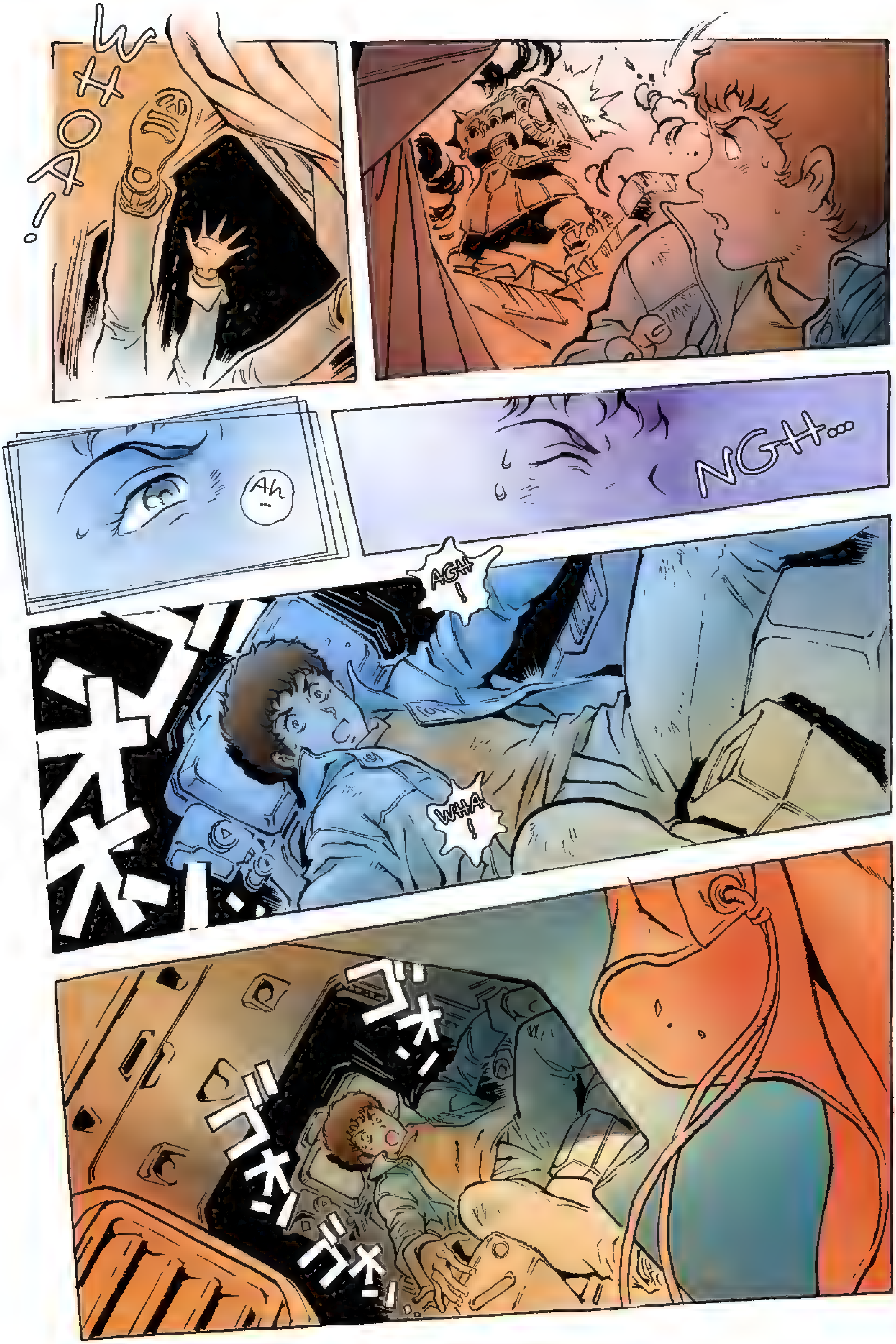
WHOA!
NGH...
Ah...
AGH!
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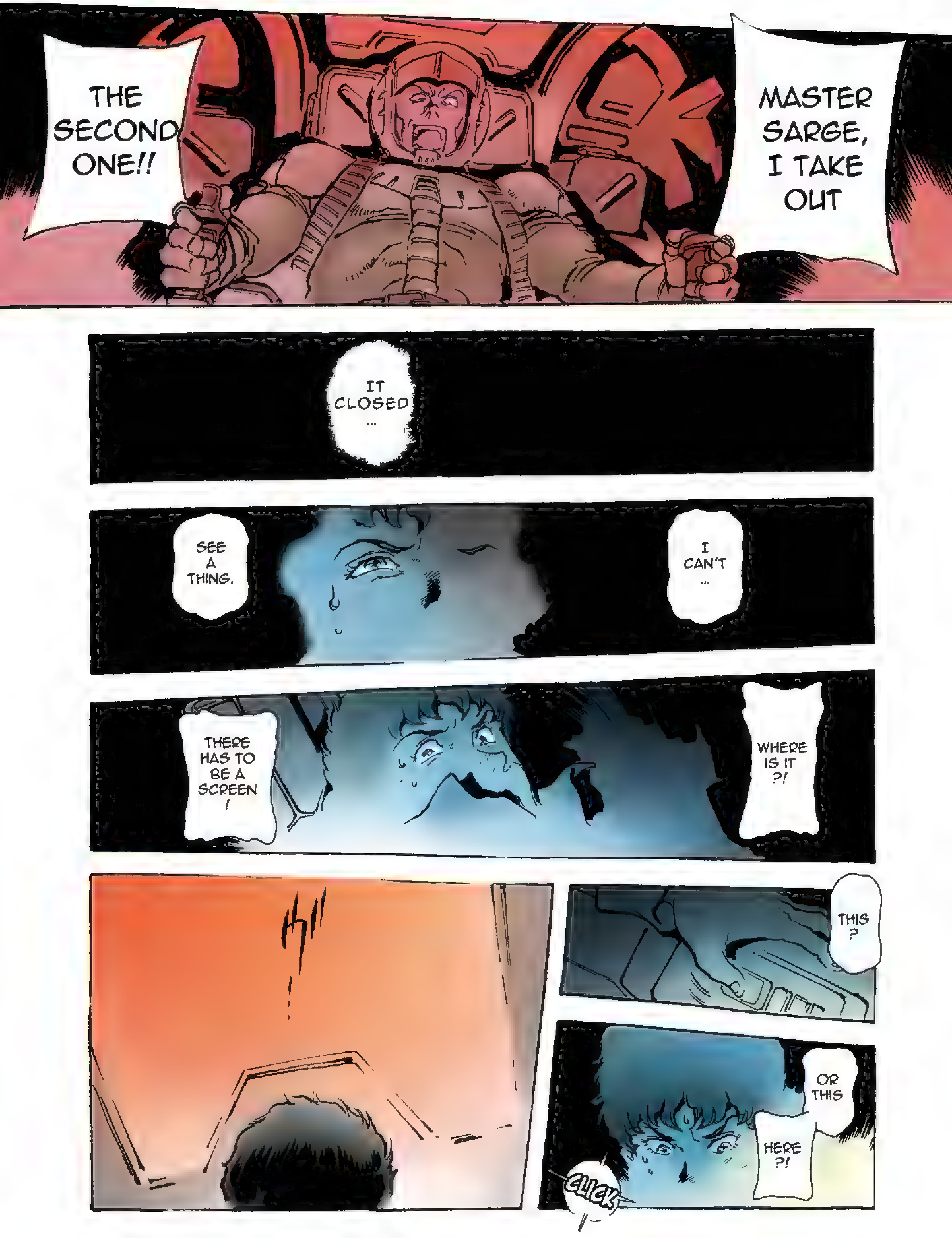
MASTER SARGE, I TAKE OUT
THE SECOND ONE!!
IT CLOSED ...
I CAN'T ...
SEE A THING.
WHERE IS IT ?!
THERE HAS TO BE A SCREEN !
THIS ?
OR THIS
HERE ?!
CLICK

AH—
YOU SAW THE SCHEMATICS!
DON'T PANIC! THINK!
THIS THING!
RIGHT!
ENERGY MODE!
WHOA!
THE ACTIVATION STICK...
THIS SHOULD BE IT.
A FIVE-FOLD POWER GAIN...
WOW!

DAMN IT...
GUNDAM !!
MOVE!
MOVE!!
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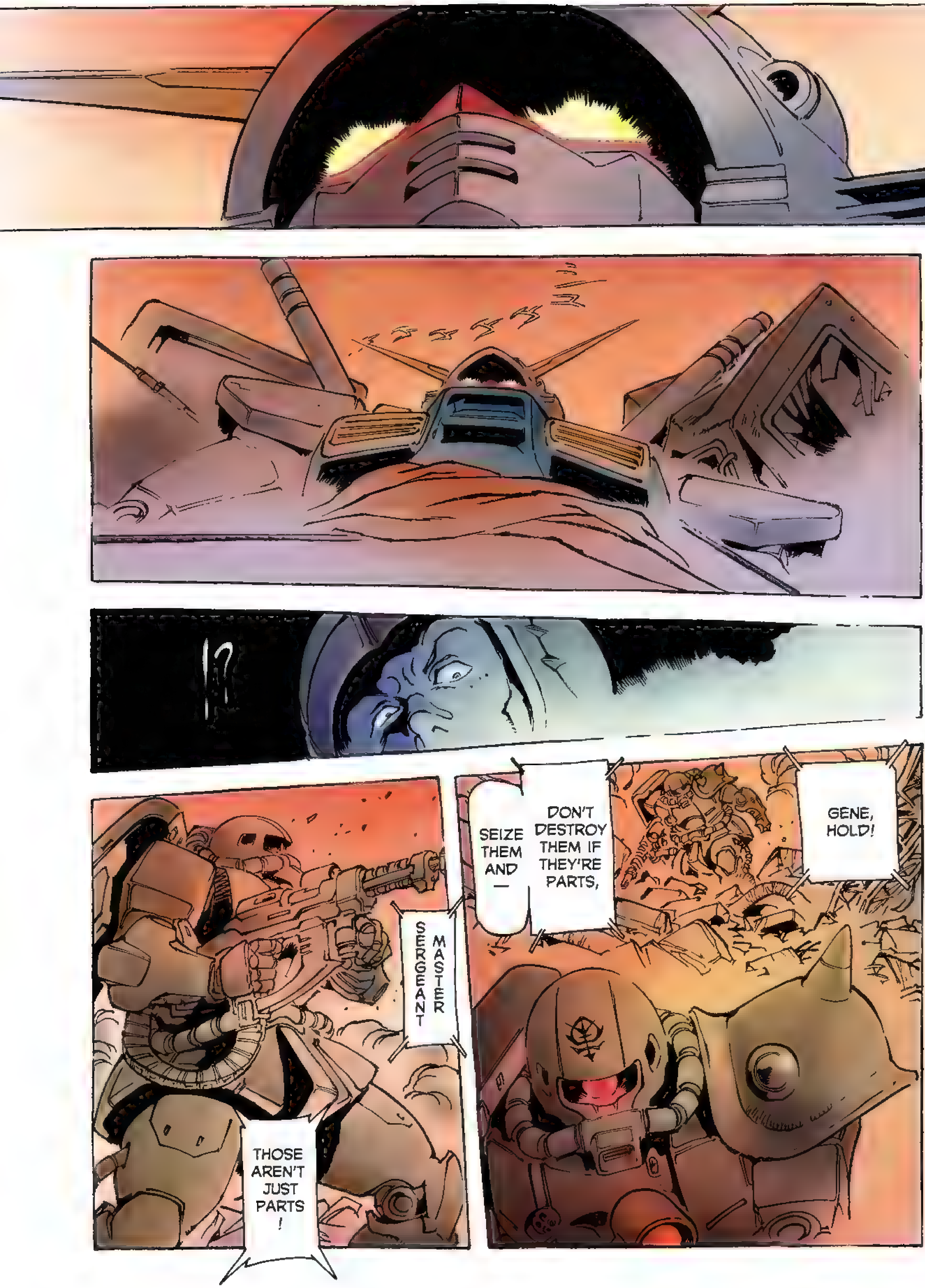
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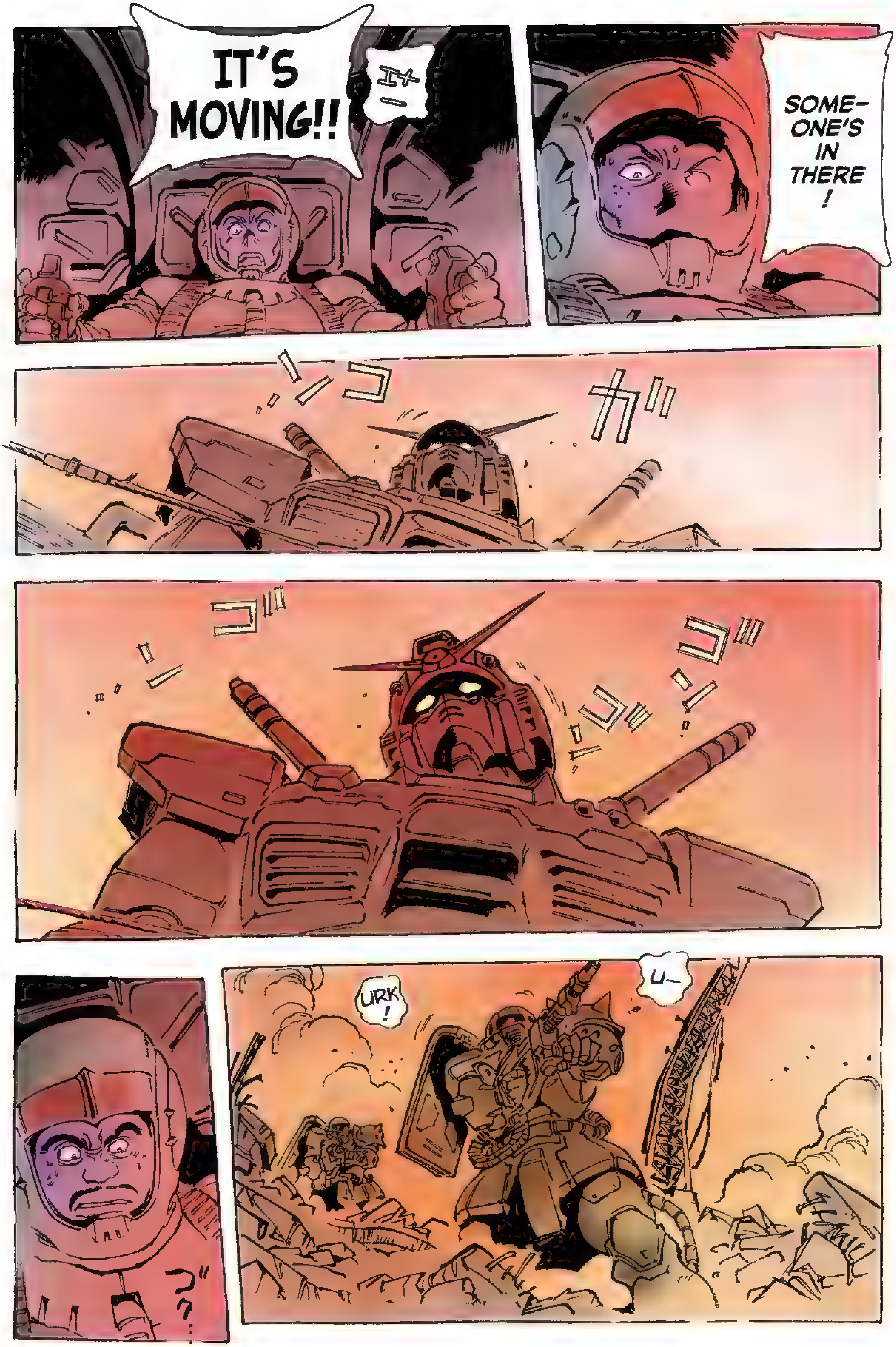
GENE, HOLD!
DON'T DESTROY THEM IF THEY'RE PARTS,
SEIZE THEM AND —
MASTER SERGEANT
THOSE AREN'T JUST PARTS!


IT'S MOVING!!
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SOME-ONE'S IN THERE!
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URK!
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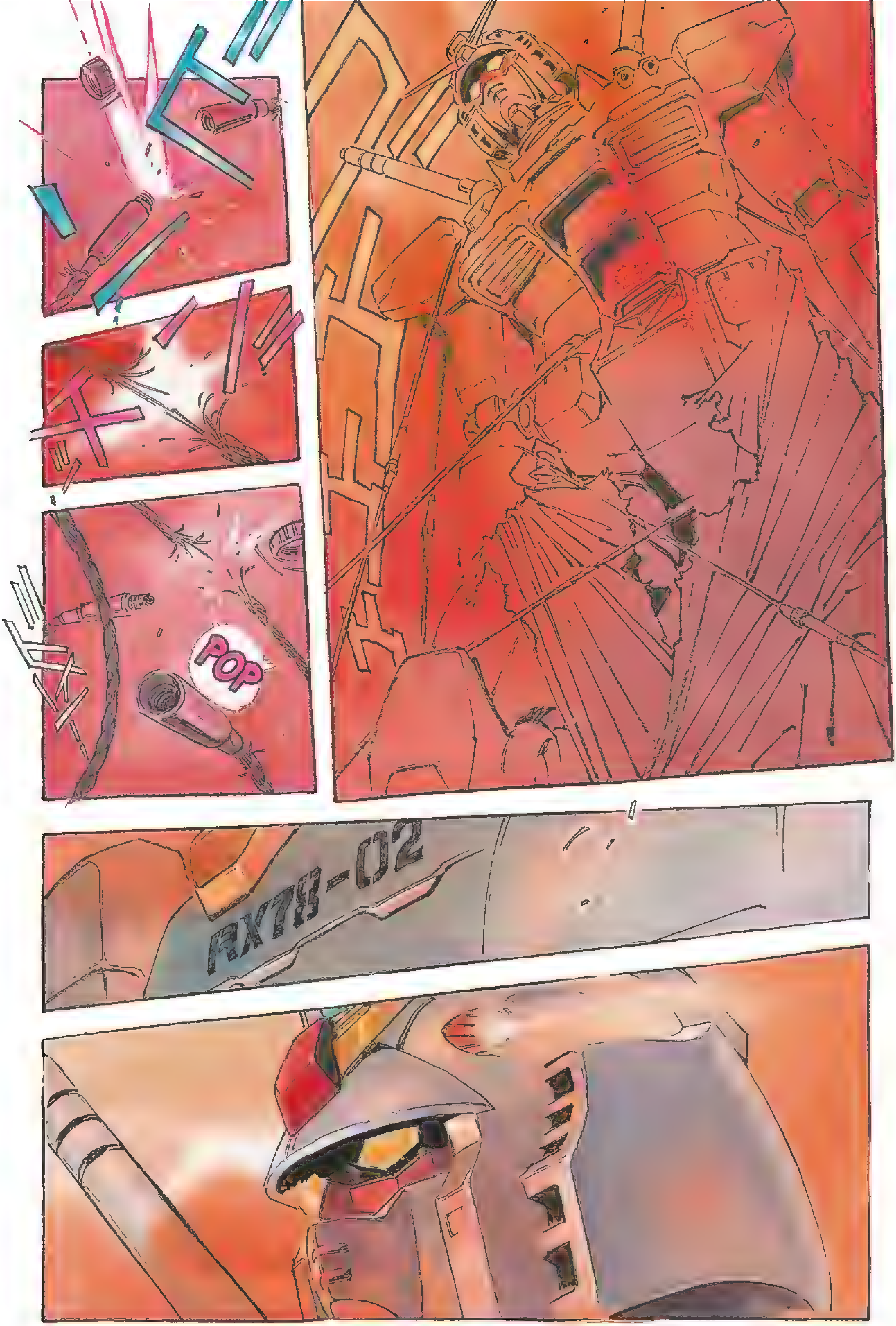
WEAPONS!
WHERE ARE THEY?!
WHAT DO I USE TO FIGHT?!
IS THIS IT?!
CLICK

AUGH!
WE
WE'VE GOT A LIVE ONE!
THIS GUY...!!
VULCANS IN THE HEAD...
AND THIS IS THE TRIGGER, HUH?
OKAY!

CRICK
SNAP
NNGH
...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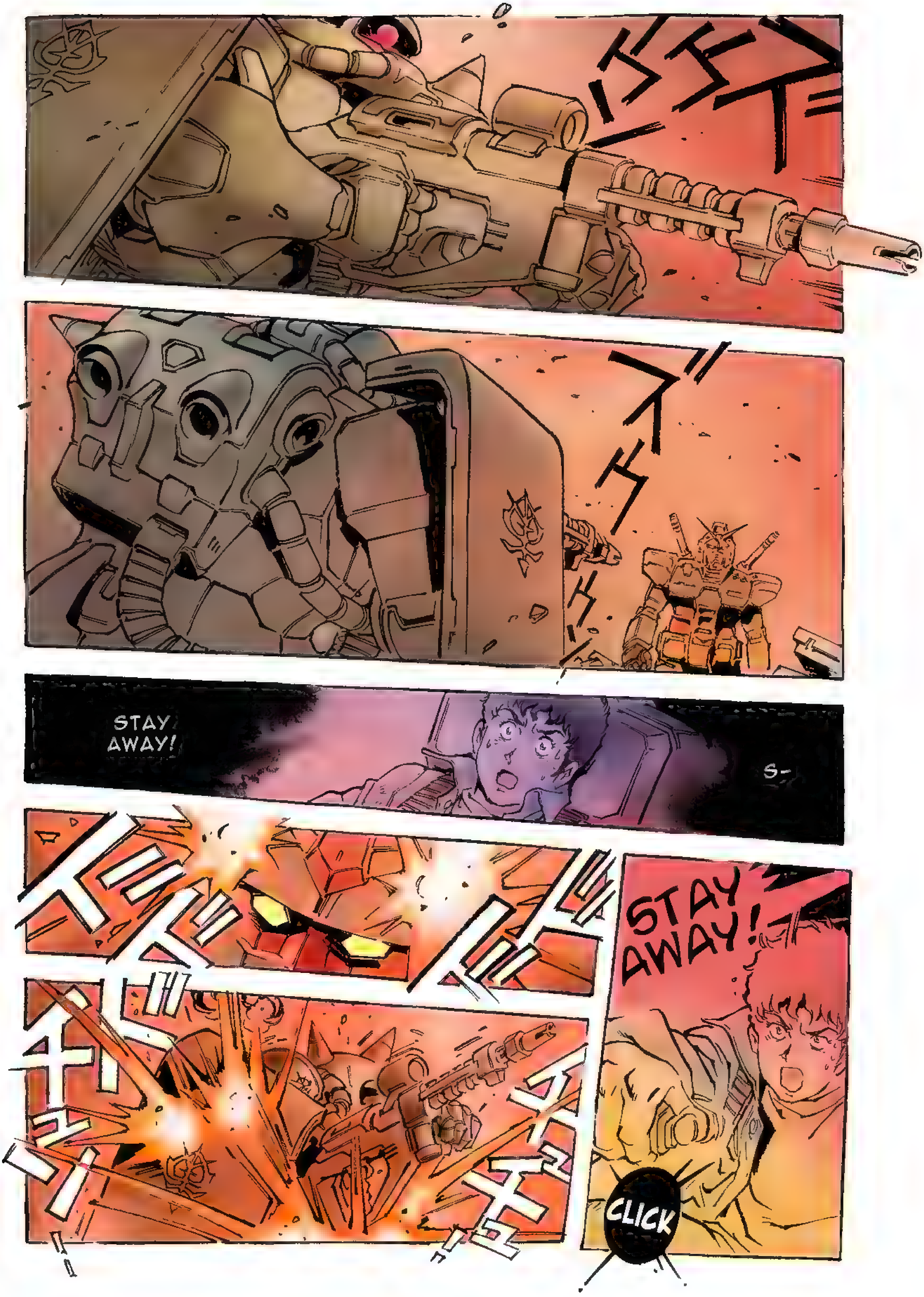
WATCH OUT, GENE!
THAT THING'S ARMOR REPELS
HYPER-RIFLE BULLETS!
WELL,
IF VULCAN SHELLS ARE THE BEST IT'S GOT...
I'LL BRING IT DOWN!
NO MATTER HOW THICK THAT ARMOR IS!


S-
STAY AWAY!
STAY AWAY!
CLICK

STAY AWAY!!
KLIK
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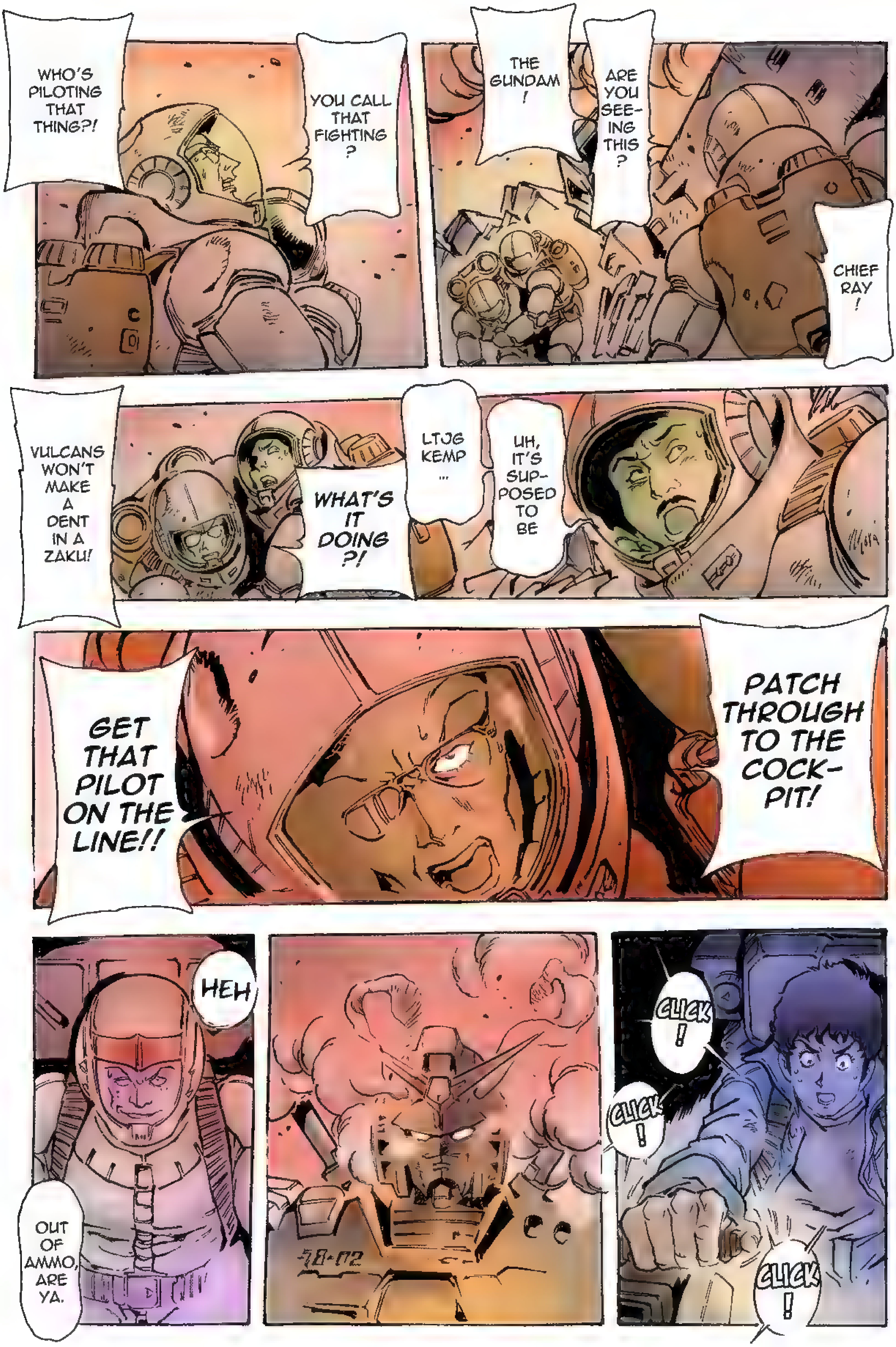
STAY AWAY!!
THE GUN-DAM!
IT'S FIGHTING!!


WHO'S PILOTING THAT THING?!
YOU CALL THAT FIGHTING?
THE GUNDAM!
ARE YOU SEEING THIS?
CHIEF RAY!
VULCANS WON'T MAKE A DENT IN A ZAKU!
WHAT'S IT DOING?!
LTJG KEMP...
UH, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
GET THAT PILOT ON THE LINE!!
PATCH THROUGH TO THE COCKPIT!
HEH
OUT OF AMMO, ARE YA.
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CLICK!
CLICK!
CLICK!

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S MY TURN!!
...
...
HAH. I'D SWEAR THIS MOBILE SUIT IS
PISSING ITS PANTS.
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AAGH!
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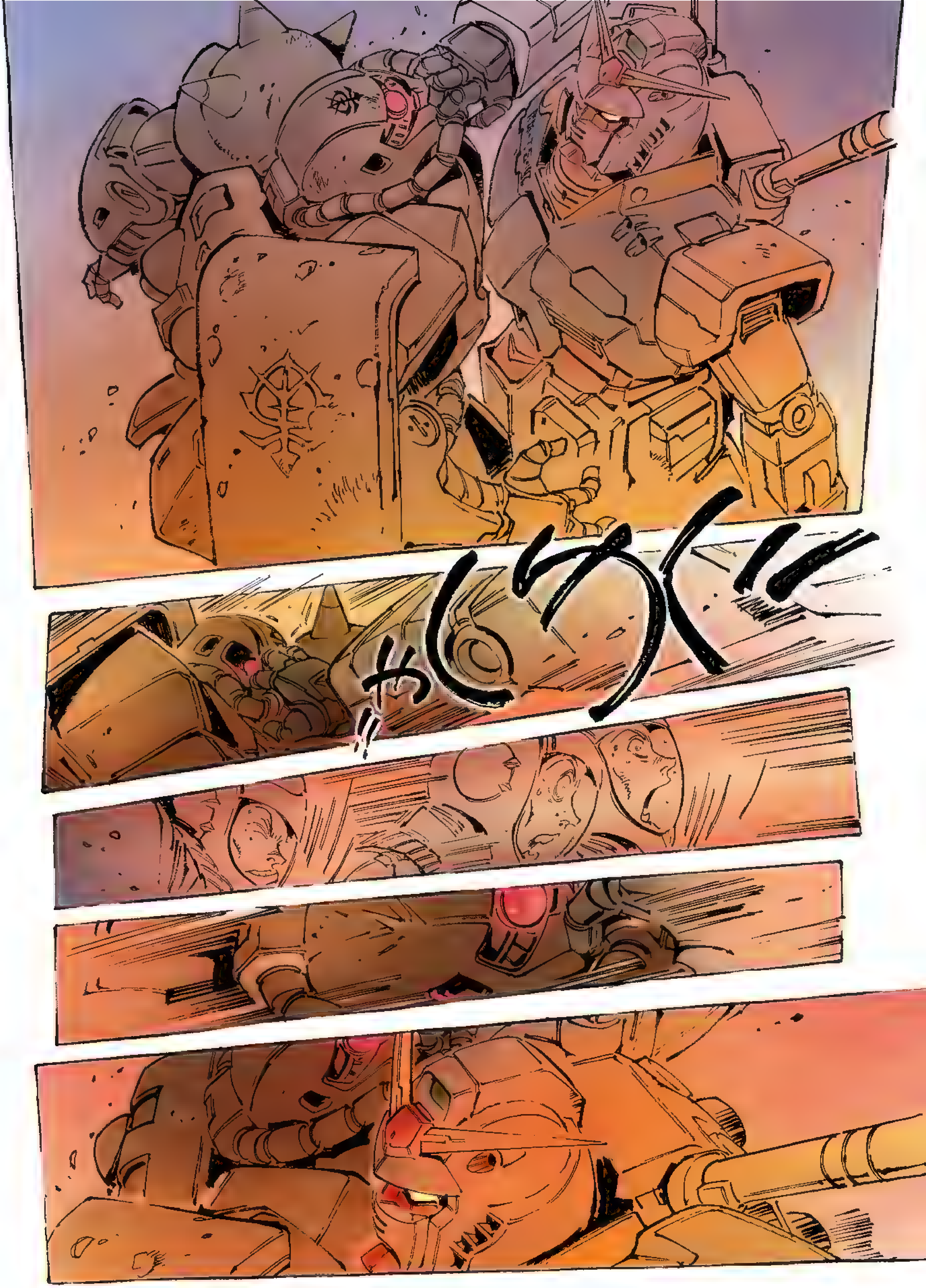
UNGH
GAH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...SO THIS IS...
THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT'S
MIGHT!!
AGH
AGH
MASTER SERGEANT
MASTER SERGEANT!!

HELP ME!
huff
huff
huff
MASTER SERGEANT!!
WAIT!!

AHH!!
AH
KTONG!
HUH?
WAS THAT ...?!
USE THE BEAM SABER!!

AH
HA
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FZT
ZAP
POP

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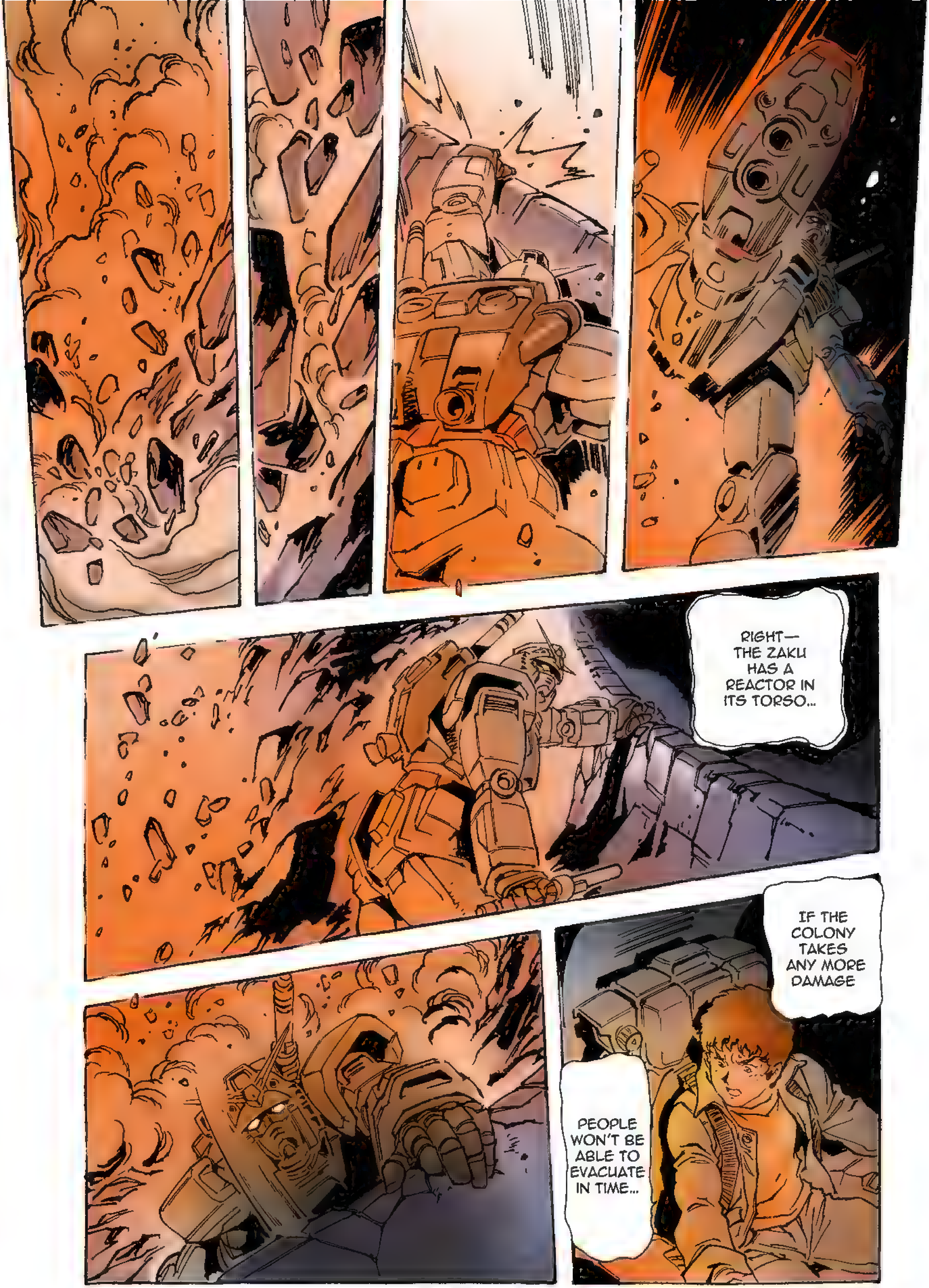
RIGHT— THE ZAKU HAS A REACTOR IN ITS TORSO...
IF THE COLONY TAKES ANY MORE DAMAGE
PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO EVACUATE IN TIME...

THIS IS FOR GENE!!

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BWOM
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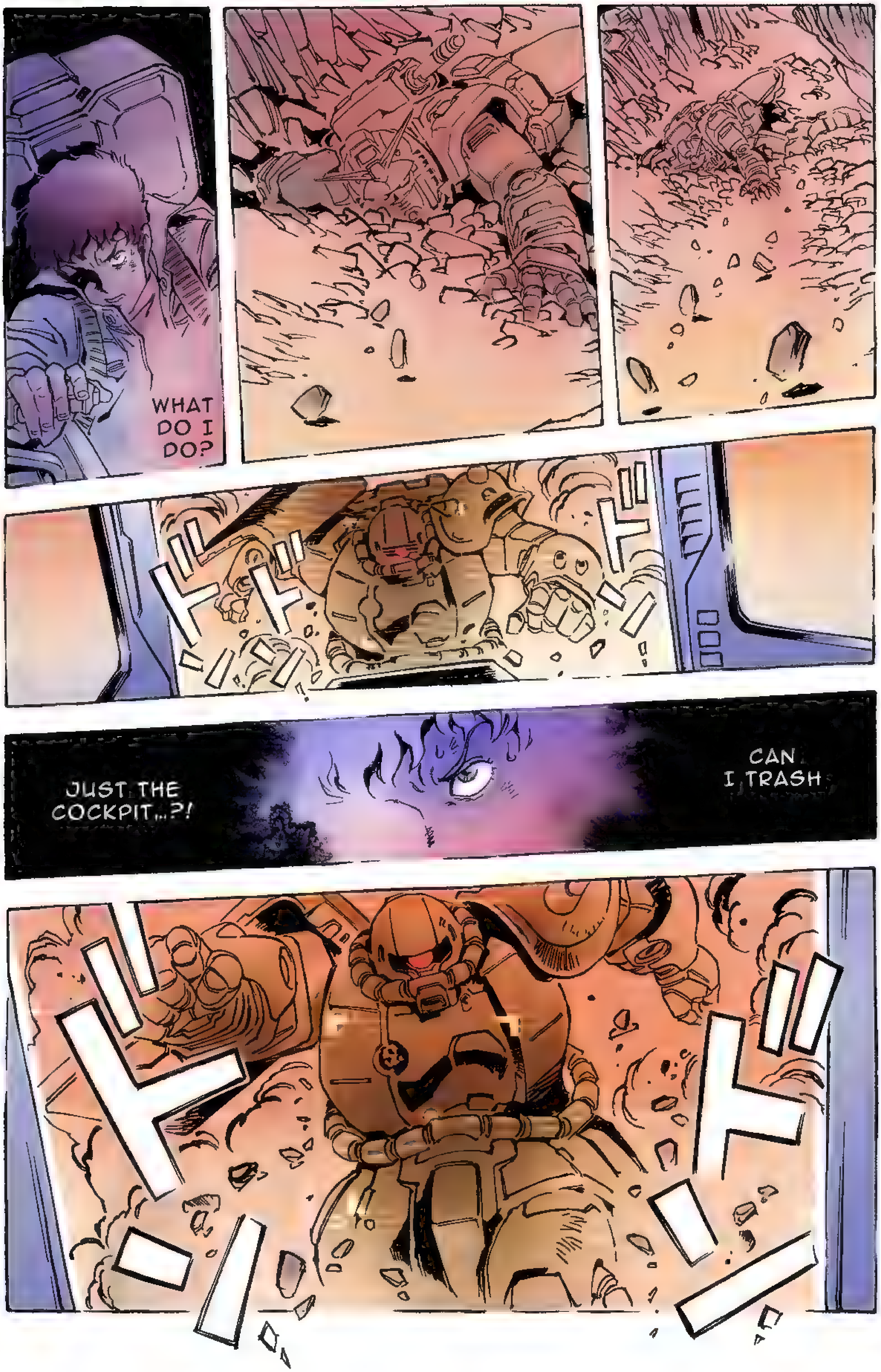
BWOM!
NNN-NGH!!

JUST THE DAMN TEST PILOT, HUH?! IT SHOWS!


WHAT DO I DO?
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CAN I TRASH
JUST THE COCKPIT..?!
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GO TO HELL

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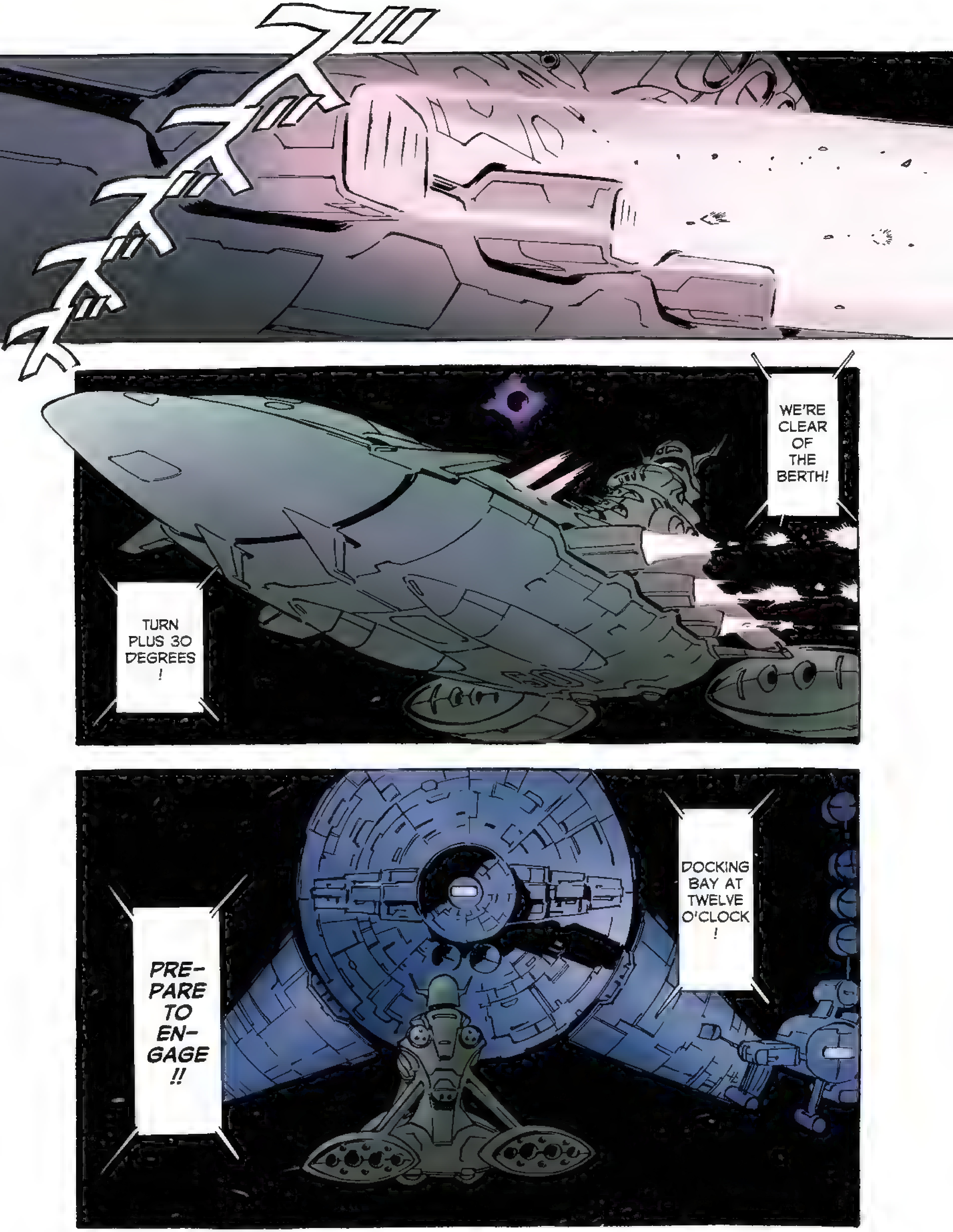
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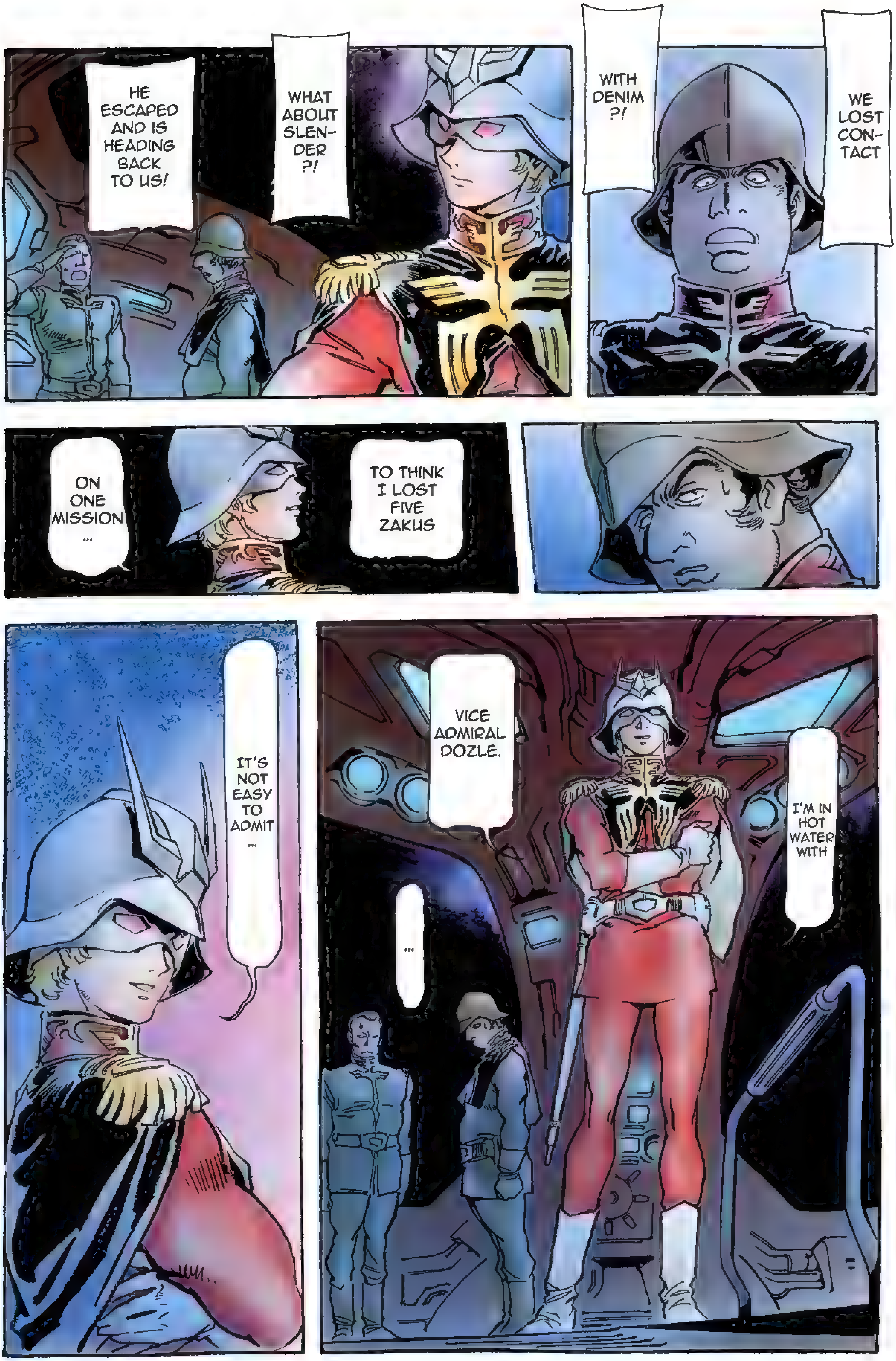
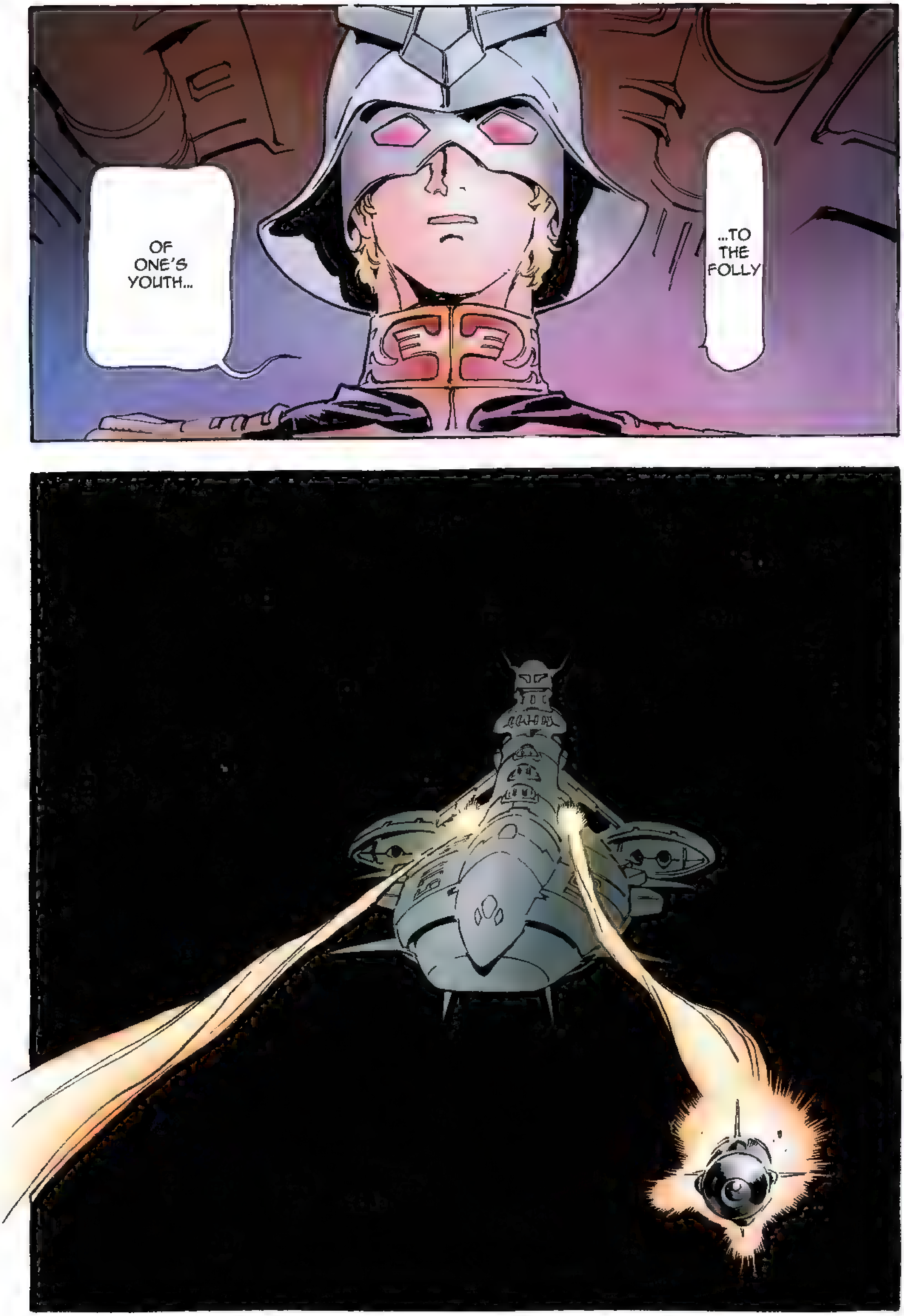
WE'RE CLEAR OF THE BERTH!
TURN PLUS 30 DEGREES!
DOCKING BAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK!
PREPARE TO ENGAGE!!


WE LOST CONTACT
WITH DENIM?!
WHAT ABOUT SLENDER?!
HE ESCAPED AND IS HEADING BACK TO US!
TO THINK I LOST FIVE ZAKUS
ON ONE MISSION...
I'M IN HOT WATER WITH
VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE.
...
IT'S NOT EASY TO ADMIT...


...TO THE FOLLY
OF ONE'S YOUTH...

SECTION IV

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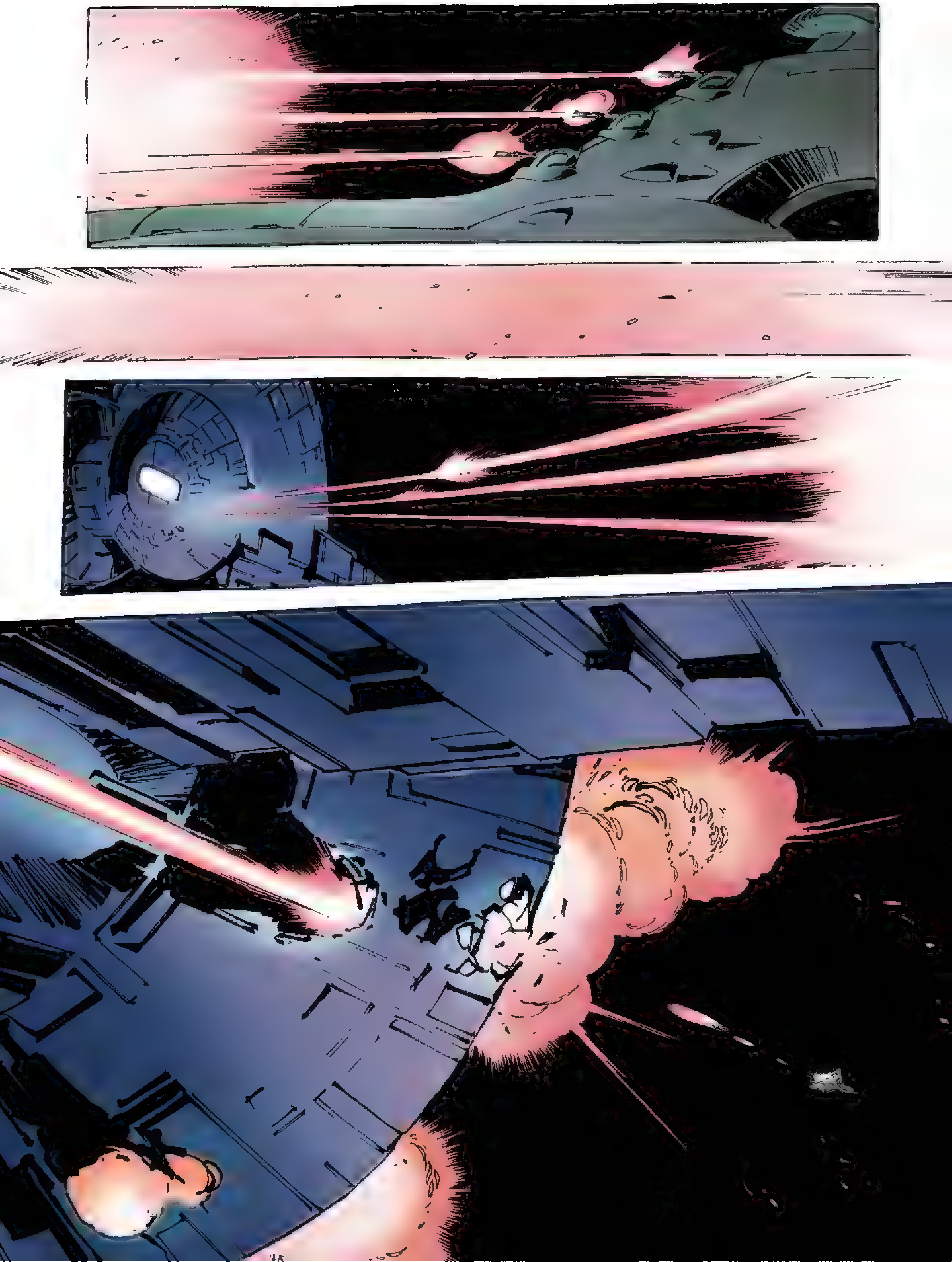
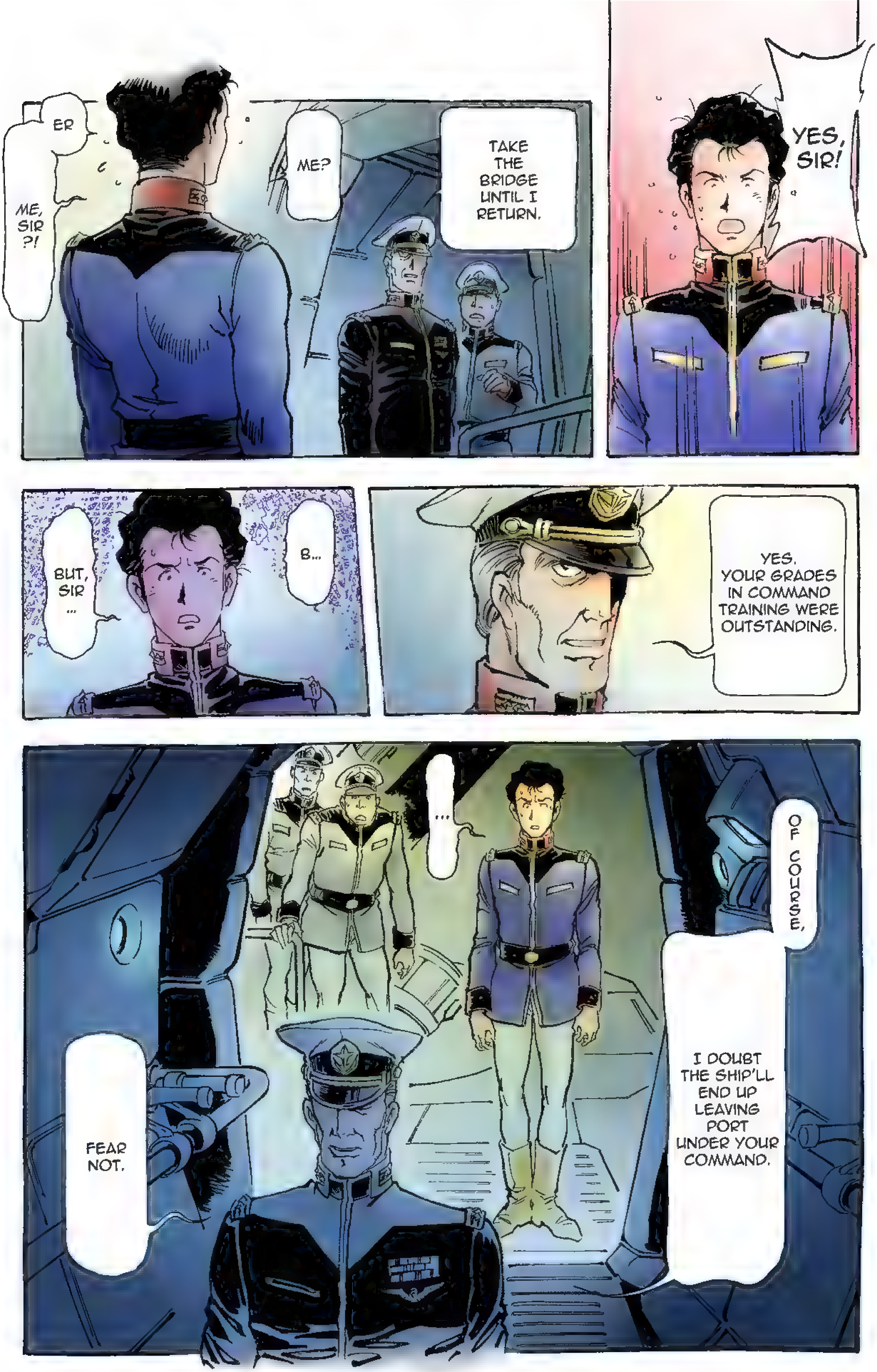
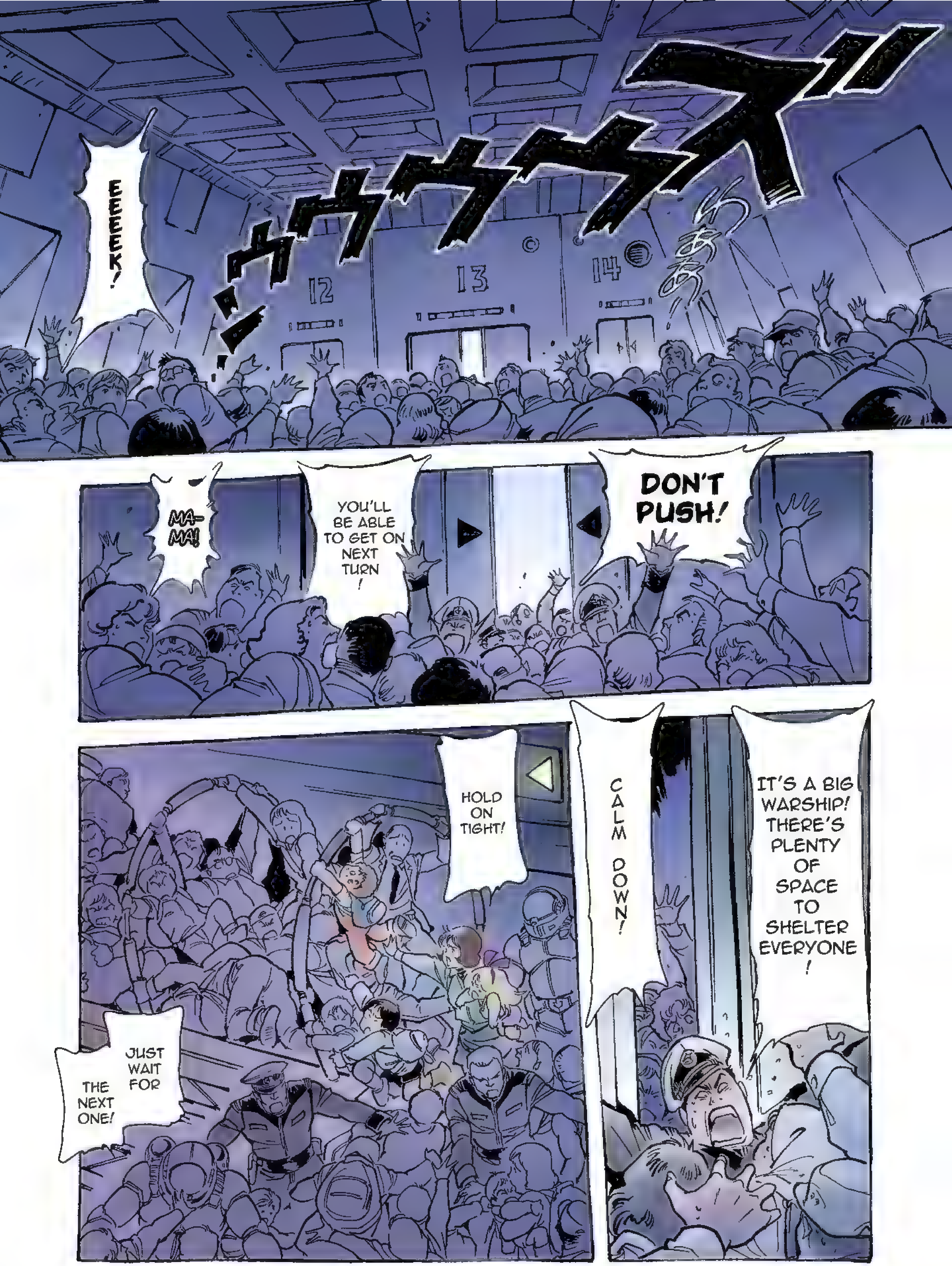
ENGINE OUTPUT INCREASED!
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS ON STANDBY!
TARGET:
SIDE 7 SPACE GATE!
BUT
DON'T HIT THE DOCKING BAY!



THAT MUSAI'S FIRING ON US!
SO MUCH FOR THE TREATY.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ENGAGE.
WE HAVE TO BUY SOME TIME
UNTIL THE GUNDAM MAKES IT ABOARD.
THAT'S UNWISE!
WE'RE UP AGAINST A CRUISER!
I'LL GO.
BRING OUT A GUNBOAT.
CAPTAIN!!
LTJG BRIGHT!


TAKE THE BRIDGE UNTIL I RETURN.
ME?
ER
ME, SIR ?!
YES, SIR!
B...
BUT, SIR ...
YES. YOUR GRADES IN COMMAND TRAINING WERE OUTSTANDING.
...
FEAR NOT.
OF COURSE,
I DOUBT THE SHIP'LL END UP LEAVING PORT UNDER YOUR COMMAND.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EEEEEK!
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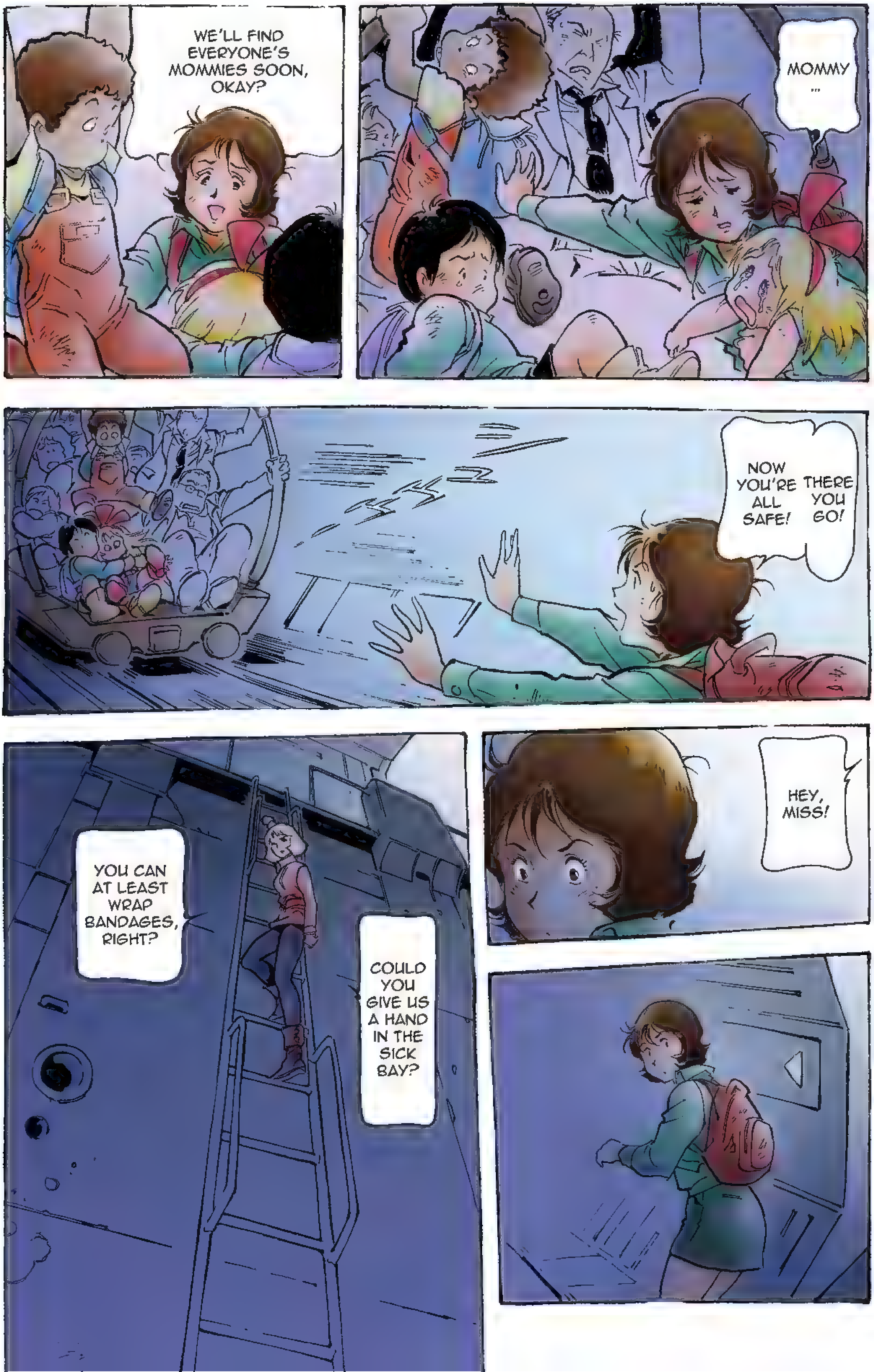
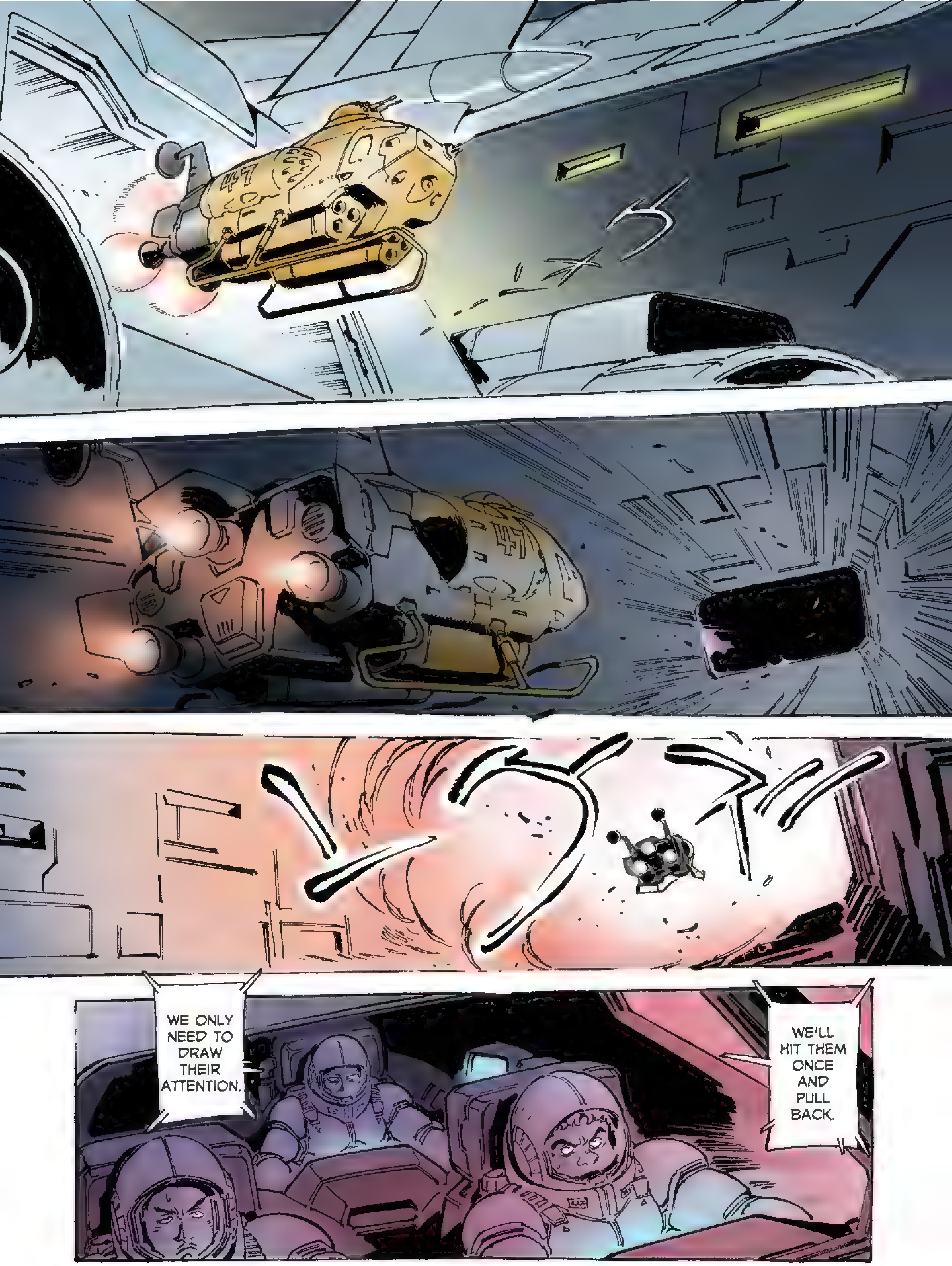
DON'T PUSH!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET ON NEXT TURN!
MA-MA!
IT'S A BIG WARSHIP! THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE TO SHELTER EVERYONE!
CALM DOWN!
HOLD ON TIGHT!
JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE!


MOMMY ...
WE'LL FIND EVERYONE'S MOMMIES SOON, OKAY?
THERE YOU GO!
NOW YOU'RE ALL SAFE!
HEY, MISS!
COULD YOU GIVE US A HAND IN THE SICK BAY?
YOU CAN AT LEAST WRAP BANDAGES, RIGHT?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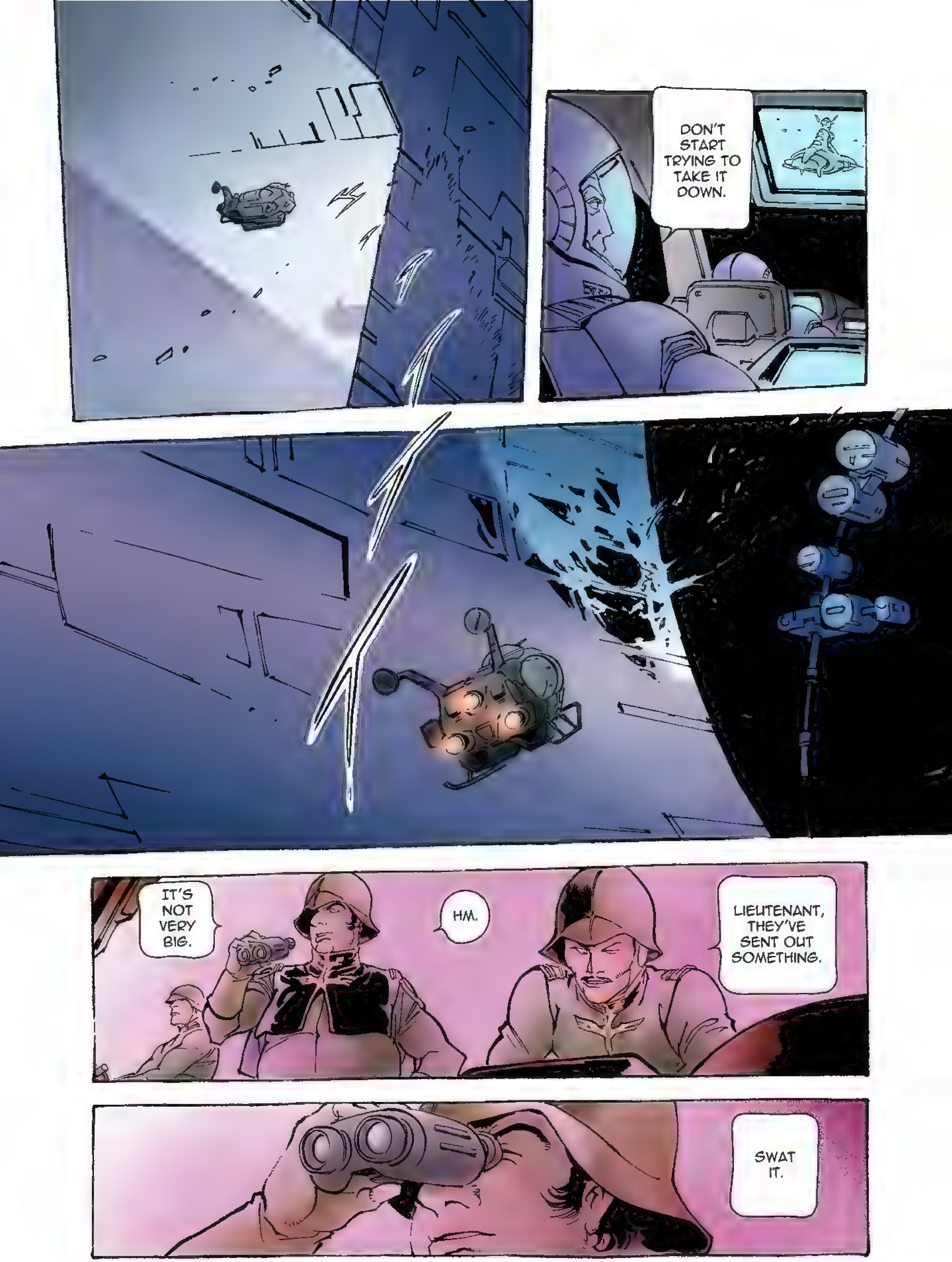
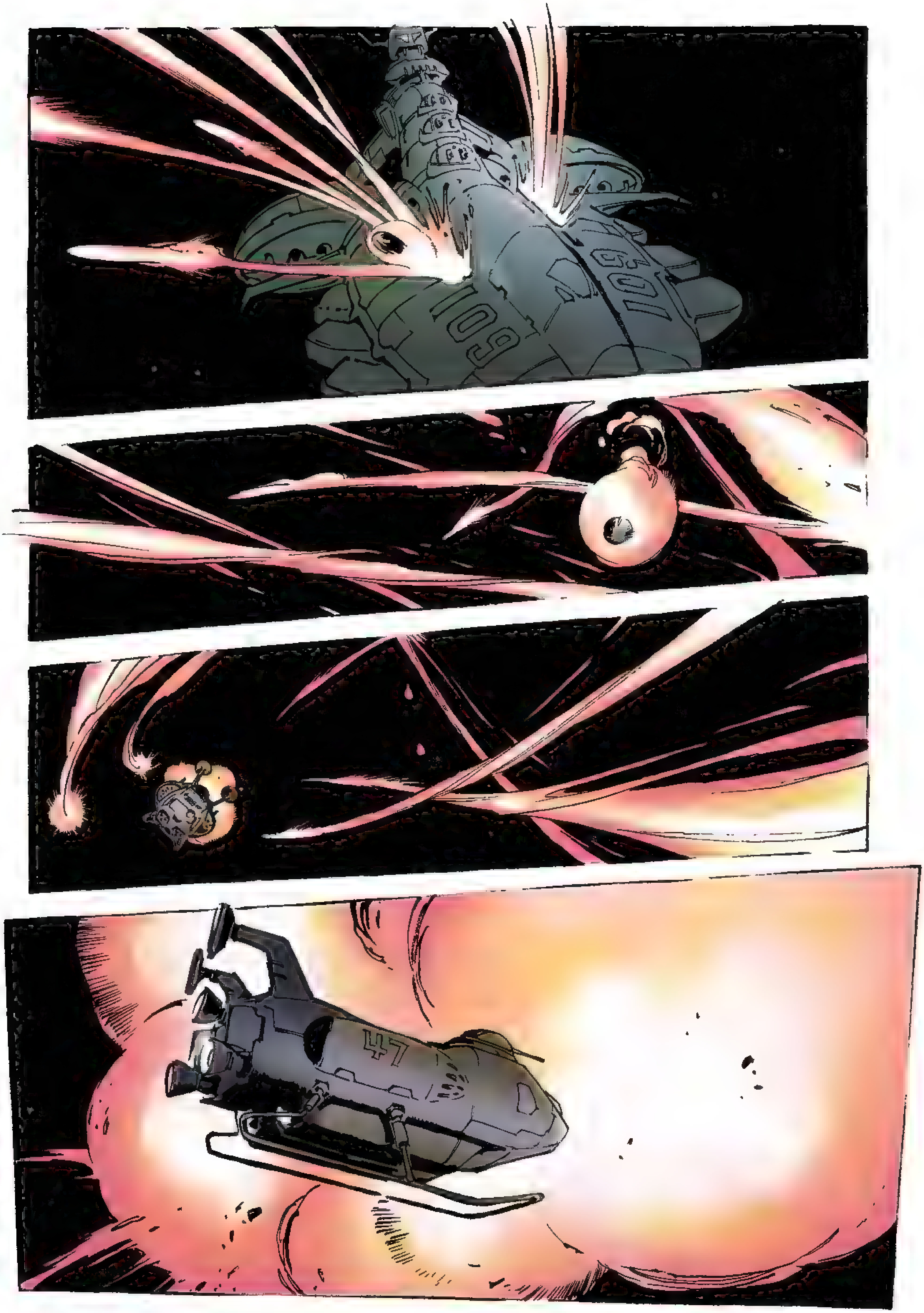
WE'LL HIT THEM ONCE AND PULL BACK.
WE ONLY NEED TO DRAW THEIR ATTENTION.


DON'T START TRYING TO TAKE IT DOWN.
LIEUTENANT, THEY'VE SENT OUT SOMETHING.
HM.
IT'S NOT VERY BIG.
SWAT IT.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DAMMIT
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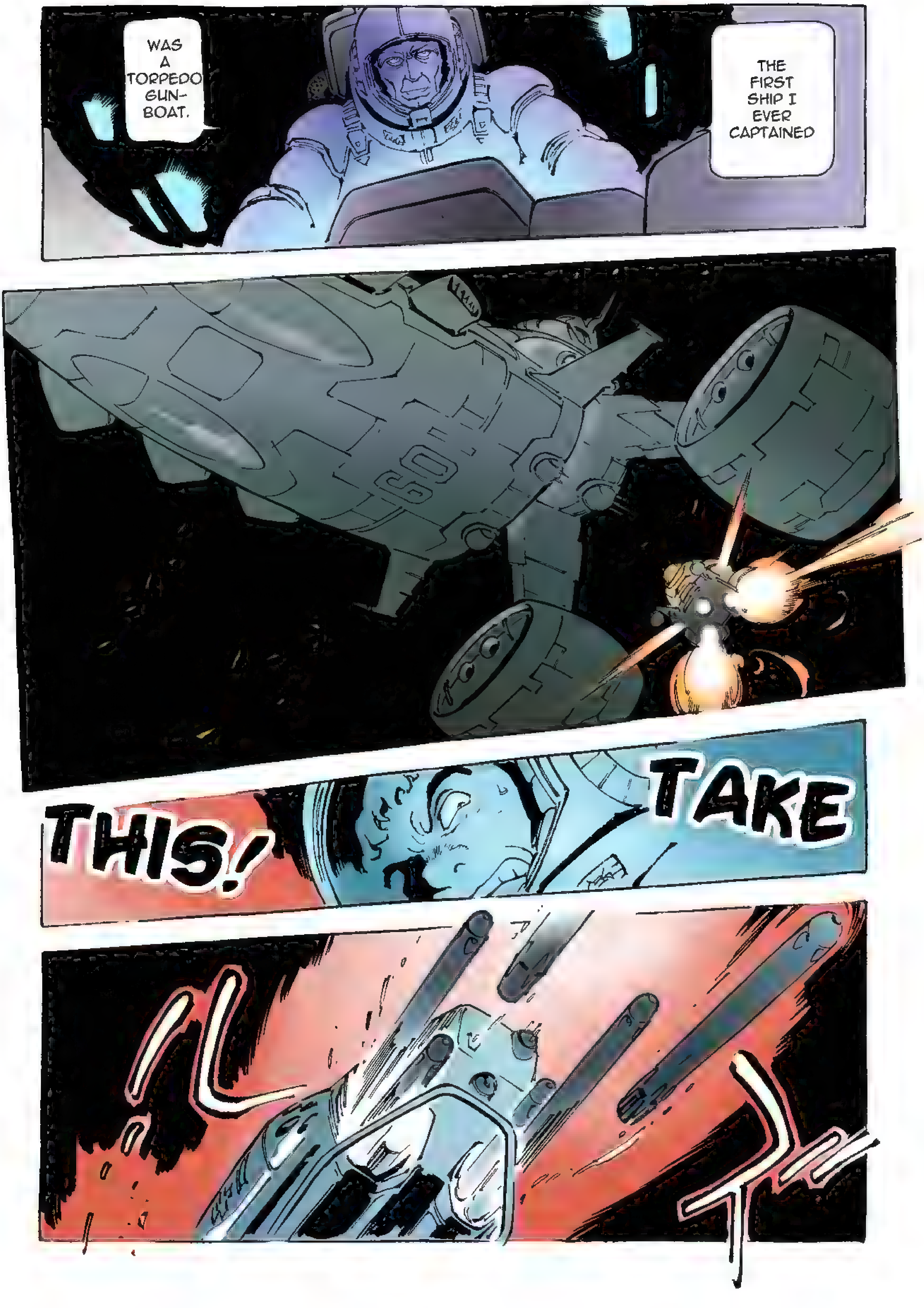
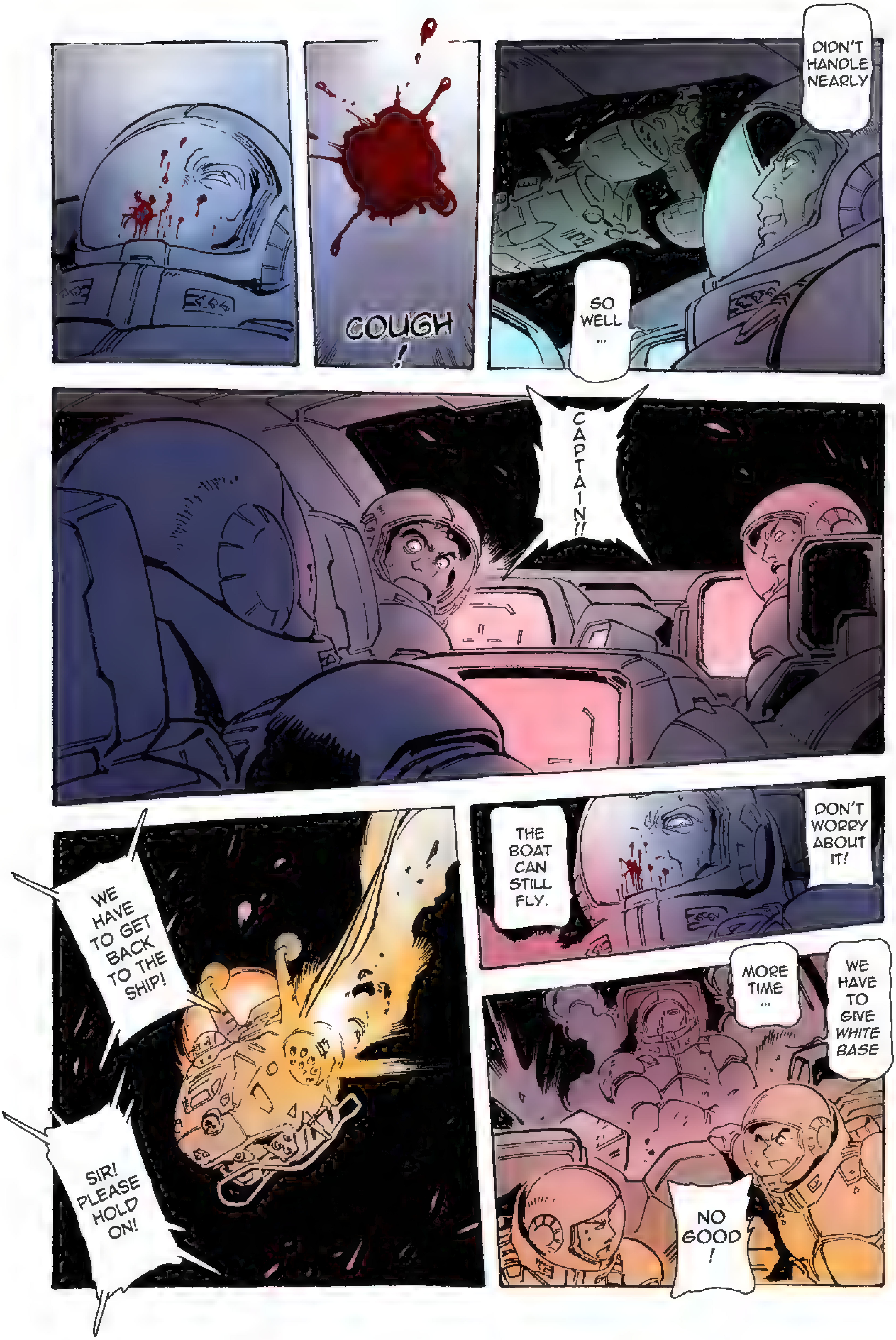

THE FIRST SHIP I EVER CAPTAINED
WAS A TORPEDO GUNBOAT.
TAKE THIS!

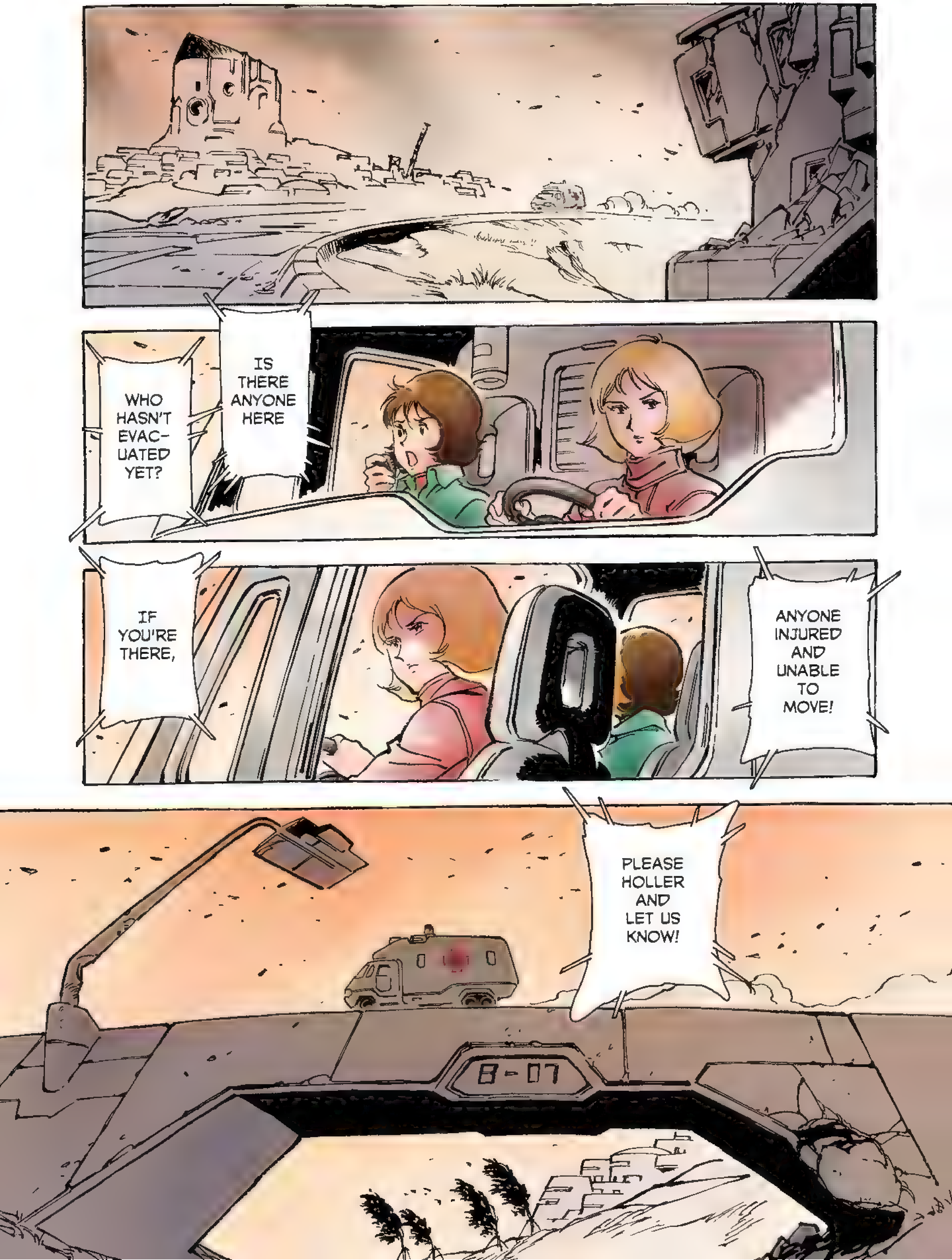
THAT HURT 'EM,
YES ?!

TSK
LOOKS LIKE THE ANGLE WAS TOO SHALLOW.

FIRE EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT AT THEIR BRIDGE!
NGH
!

AGH!
THE LEFT ENGINE'S HIT!
SHIT!
BACK THEN,
THE BOATS...


COUGH!
DIDN'T HANDLE NEARLY
SO WELL...
CAPTAIN!!
WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP!
SIR! PLEASE HOLD ON!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
THE BOAT CAN STILL FLY.
WE HAVE TO GIVE WHITE BASE
MORE TIME...
NO GOOD!


IS THERE ANYONE HERE
WHO HASN'T EVACUATED YET?
ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE!
IF YOU'RE THERE,
PLEASE HOLLER AND LET US KNOW!
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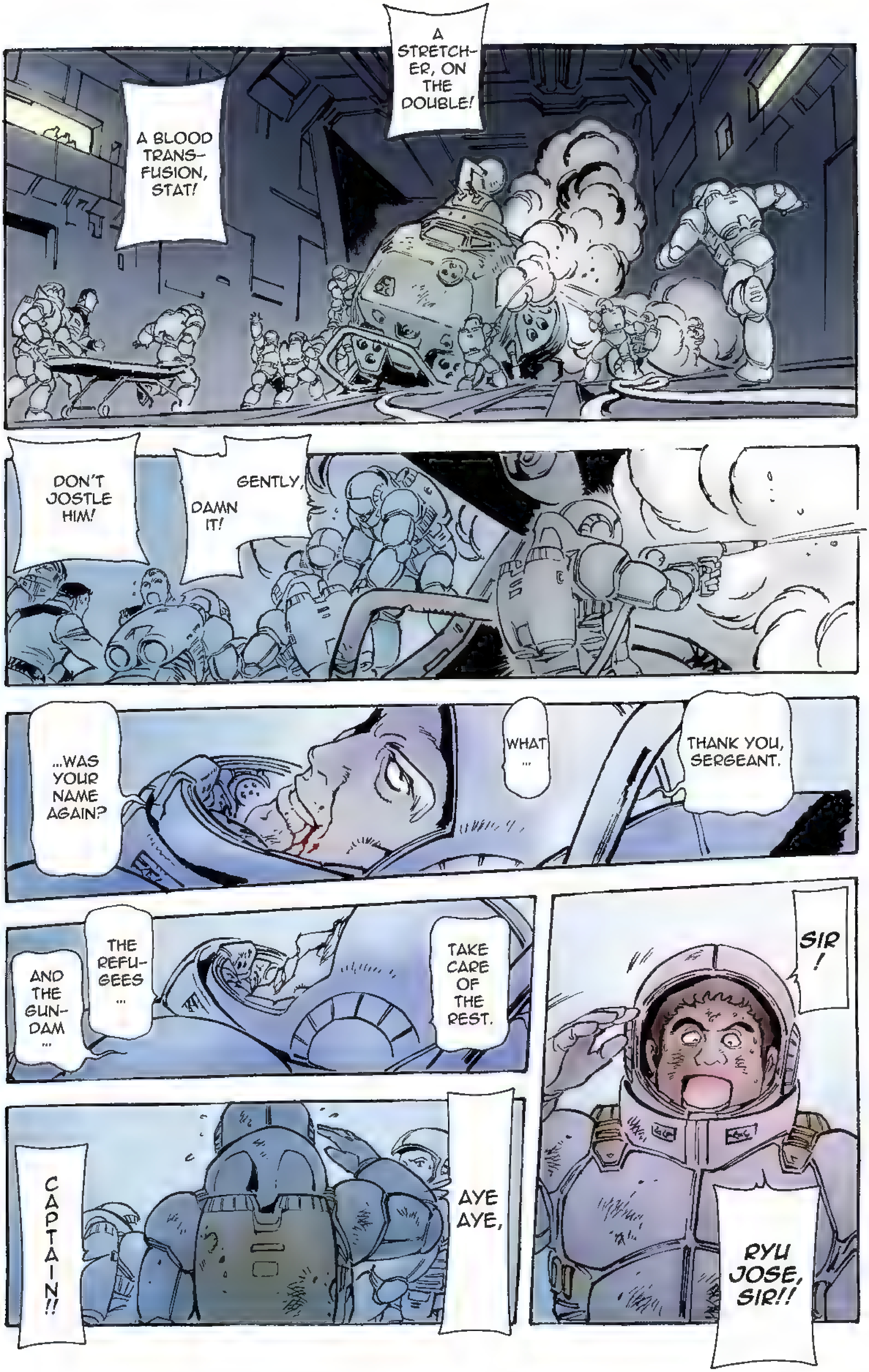
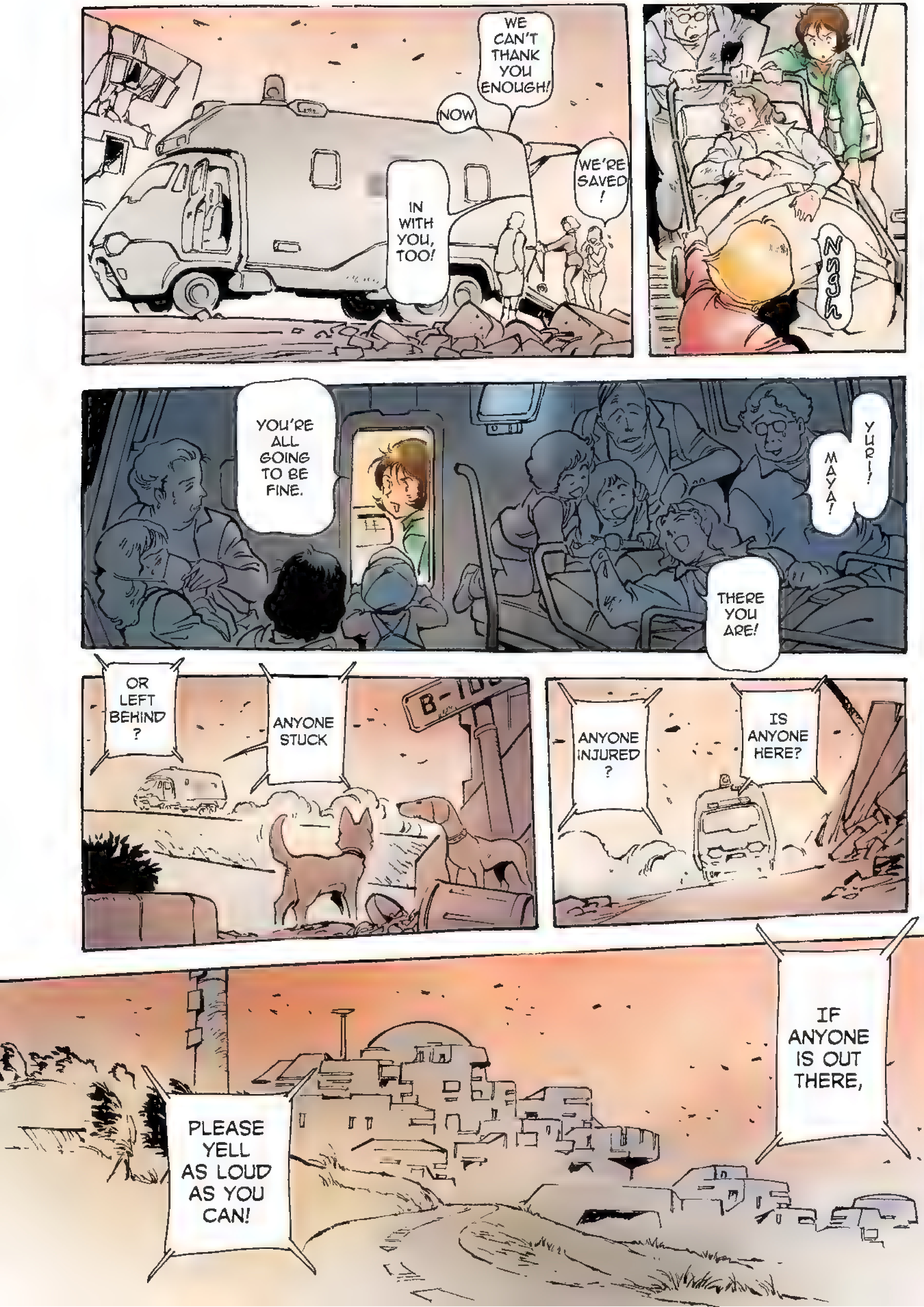

A STRETCHER, ON THE DOUBLE!
A BLOOD TRANSFUSION, STAT!
GENTLY, DAMN IT!
DON'T JOSTLE HIM!
THANK YOU, SERGEANT.
WHAT ...
...WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
SIR!
RYU JOSE, SIR!!
TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
THE REFUGEES ...
AND THE GUNDAM ...
AYE AYE,
CAPTAIN!!


Nngh
WE'RE SAVED!
WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!
NOW
IN WITH YOU, TOO!
YURI!
MAYA!
THERE YOU ARE!
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO BE FINE.
IS ANYONE HERE?
ANYONE INJURED?
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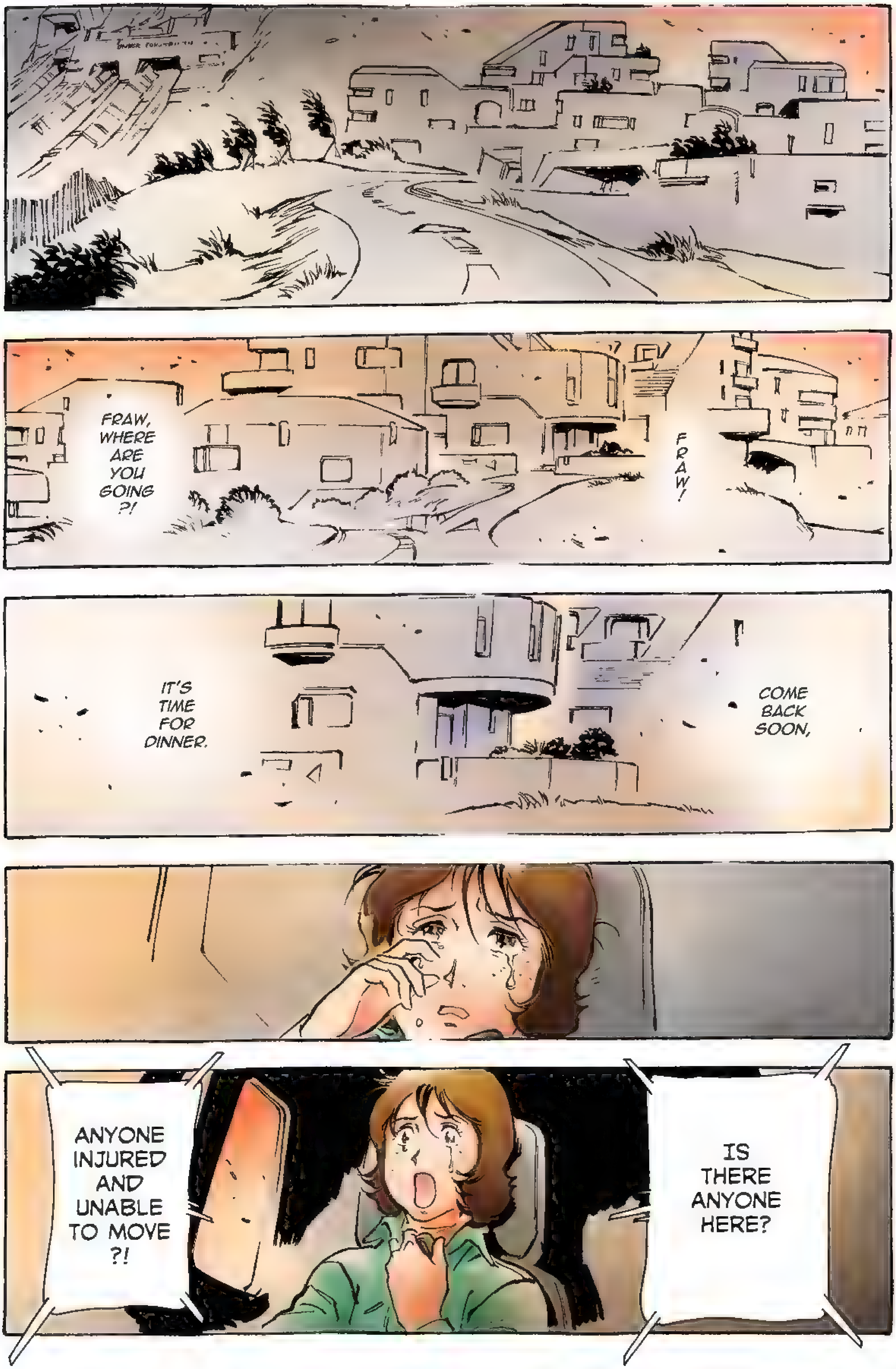
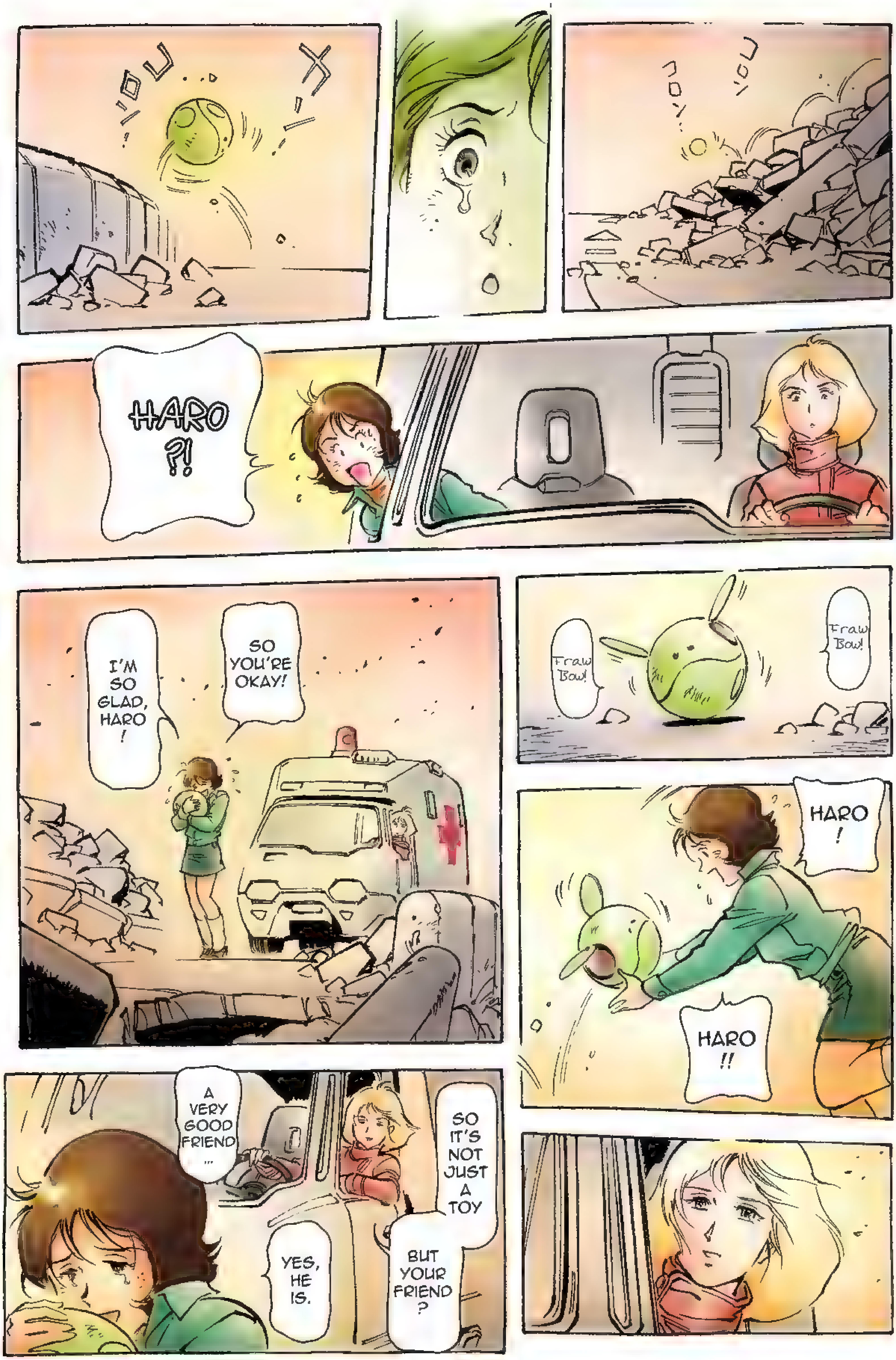
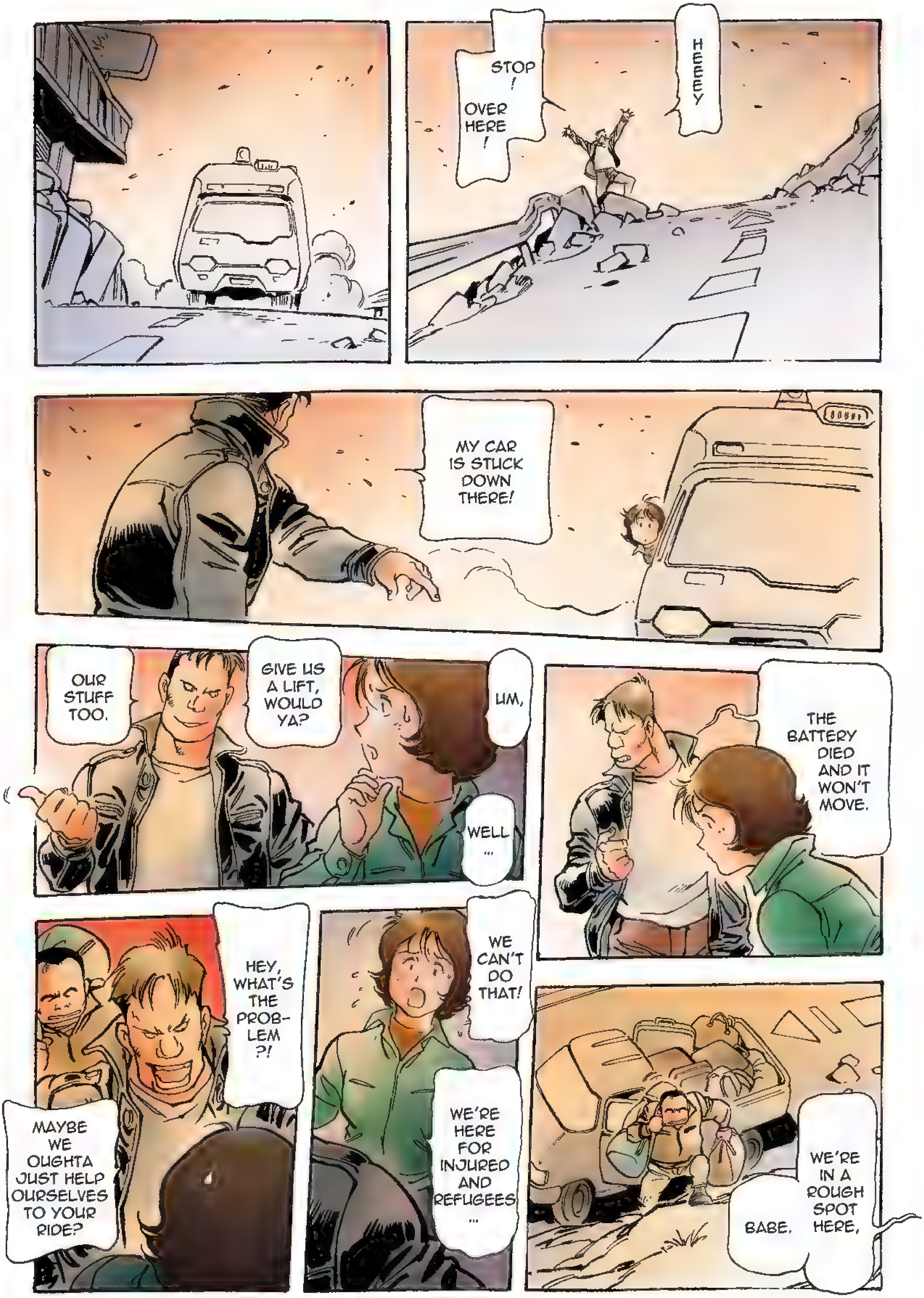
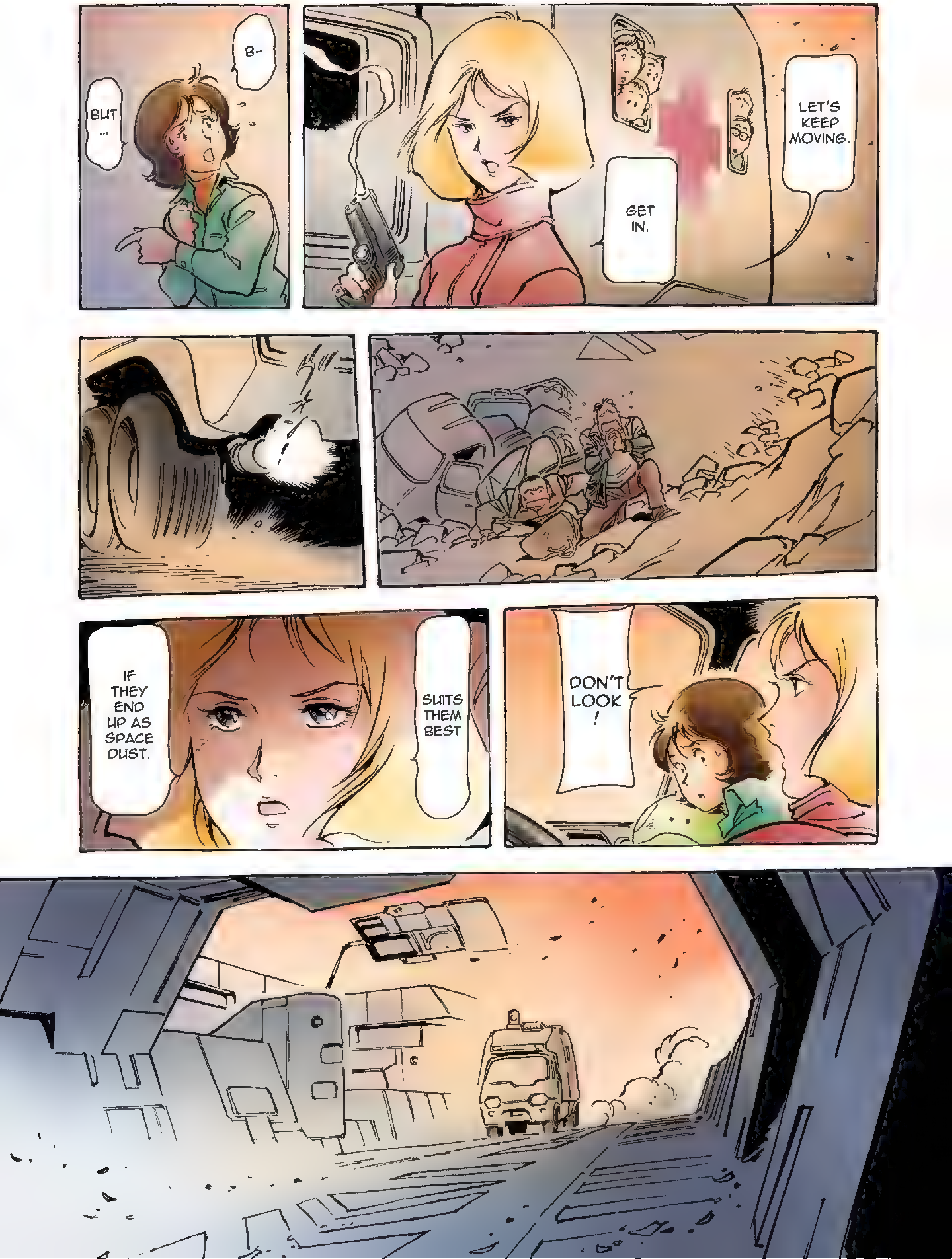
ANYONE STUCK
OR LEFT BEHIND?
IF ANYONE IS OUT THERE,
PLEASE YELL AS LOUD AS YOU CAN!


FRAW!
FRAW, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
COME BACK SOON,
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER.
IS THERE ANYONE HERE?
ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE?!


HARO ?!
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!
HARO !
HARO !!
SO YOU'RE OKAY!
I'M SO GLAD, HARO !
SO IT'S NOT JUST A TOY
BUT YOUR FRIEND ?
YES, HE IS.
A VERY GOOD FRIEND ...


STOP! OVER HERE!
HEEEY
MY CAR IS STUCK DOWN THERE!
GIVE US A LIFT, WOULD YA?
OUR STUFF TOO.
UM,
WELL...
THE BATTERY DIED AND IT WON'T MOVE.
HEY, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?!
MAYBE WE OUGHTA JUST HELP OURSELVES TO YOUR RIDE?
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
WE'RE HERE FOR INJURED AND REFUGEES...
WE'RE IN A ROUGH SPOT HERE,
BABE.

GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT GIRL!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM
FOR YOUR SORT.
WAAAH!
GAH!!
G-
ACK!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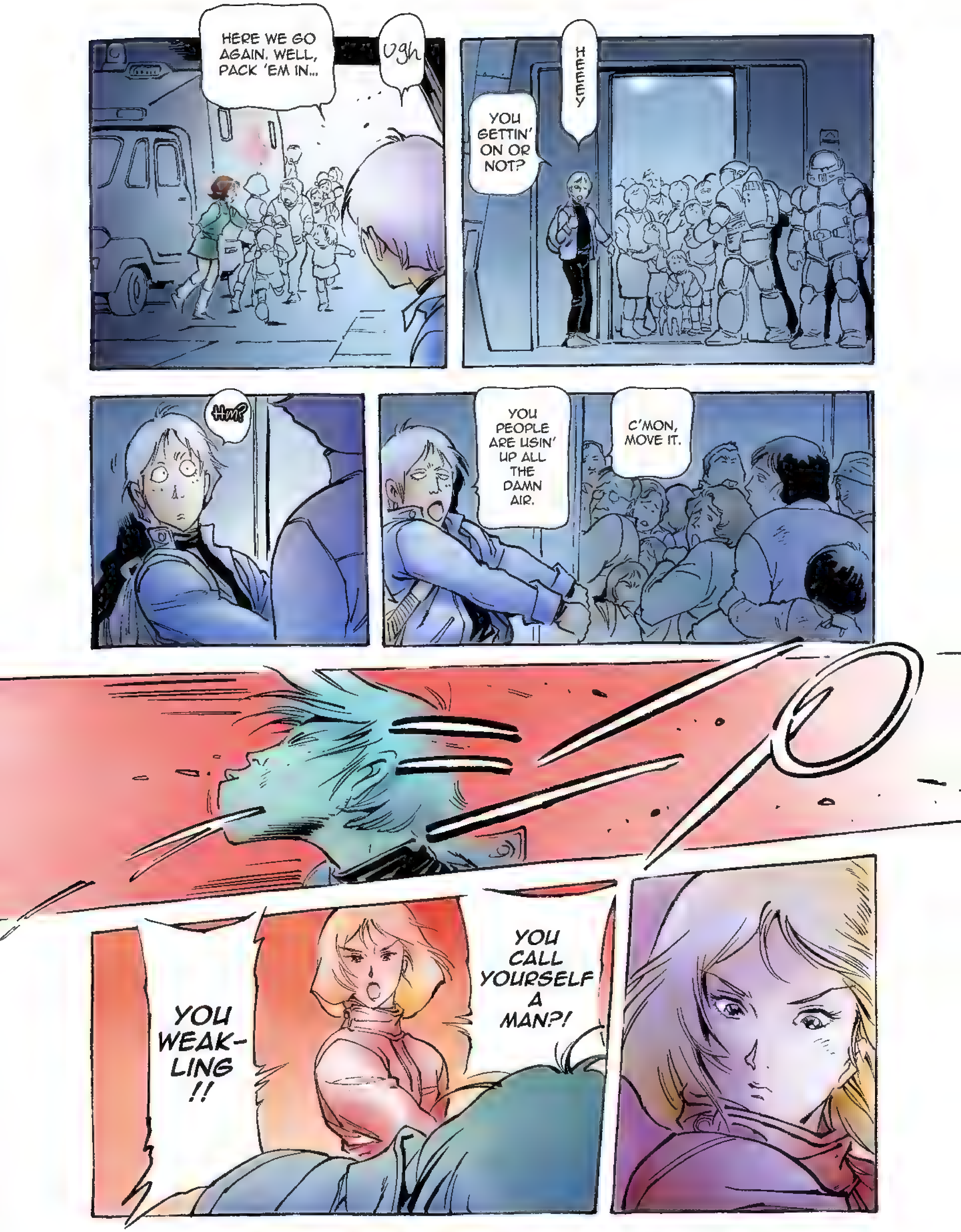
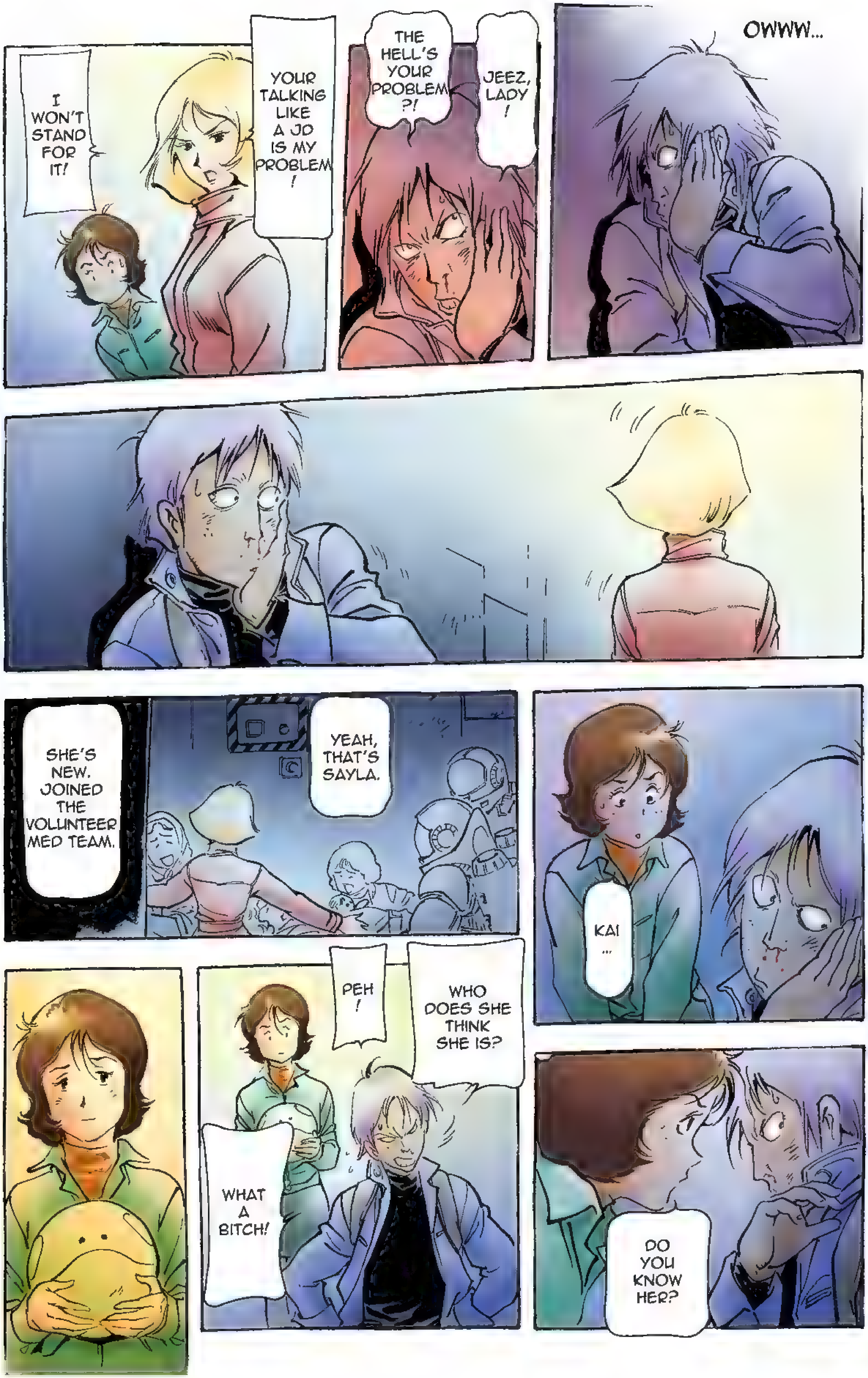
BUT ...
GET IN.
LET'S KEEP MOVING.
IF THEY END UP AS SPACE DUST,
SUITS THEM BEST
DON'T LOOK!


HERE WE GO AGAIN. WELL, PACK 'EM IN...
Ugh
HEEEY
YOU GETTIN' ON OR NOT?
Hm?
YOU PEOPLE ARE USIN' UP ALL THE DAMN AIR.
C'MON, MOVE IT.
YOU WEAKLING!!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!


I WON'T STAND FOR IT!
YOUR TALKING LIKE A JD IS MY PROBLEM!
THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
JEEZ, LADY!
OWWW...
SHE'S NEW. JOINED THE VOLUNTEER MED TEAM.
YEAH, THAT'S SAYLA.
KAI...
PEH!
WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?
WHAT A BITCH!
DO YOU KNOW HER?

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COME IN, WHITE BASE! THIS IS ELEVATOR SITE!
THE GUNDAM MADE IT HERE, WALKING BY ITSELF!
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WE'LL COLLECT IT ASAP!
SO WE LOAD IT FROM THE STERN DECK?
ROGER!
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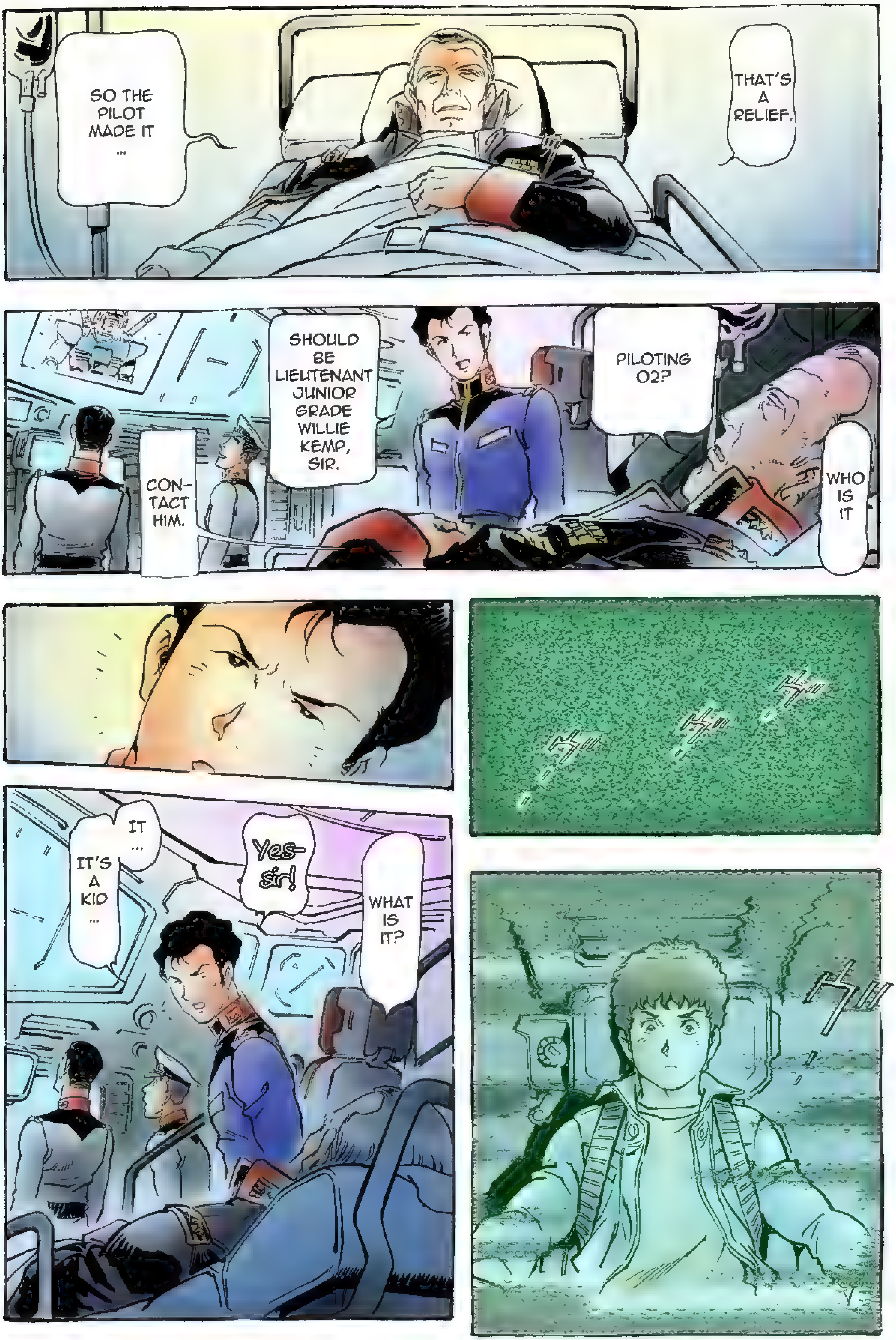
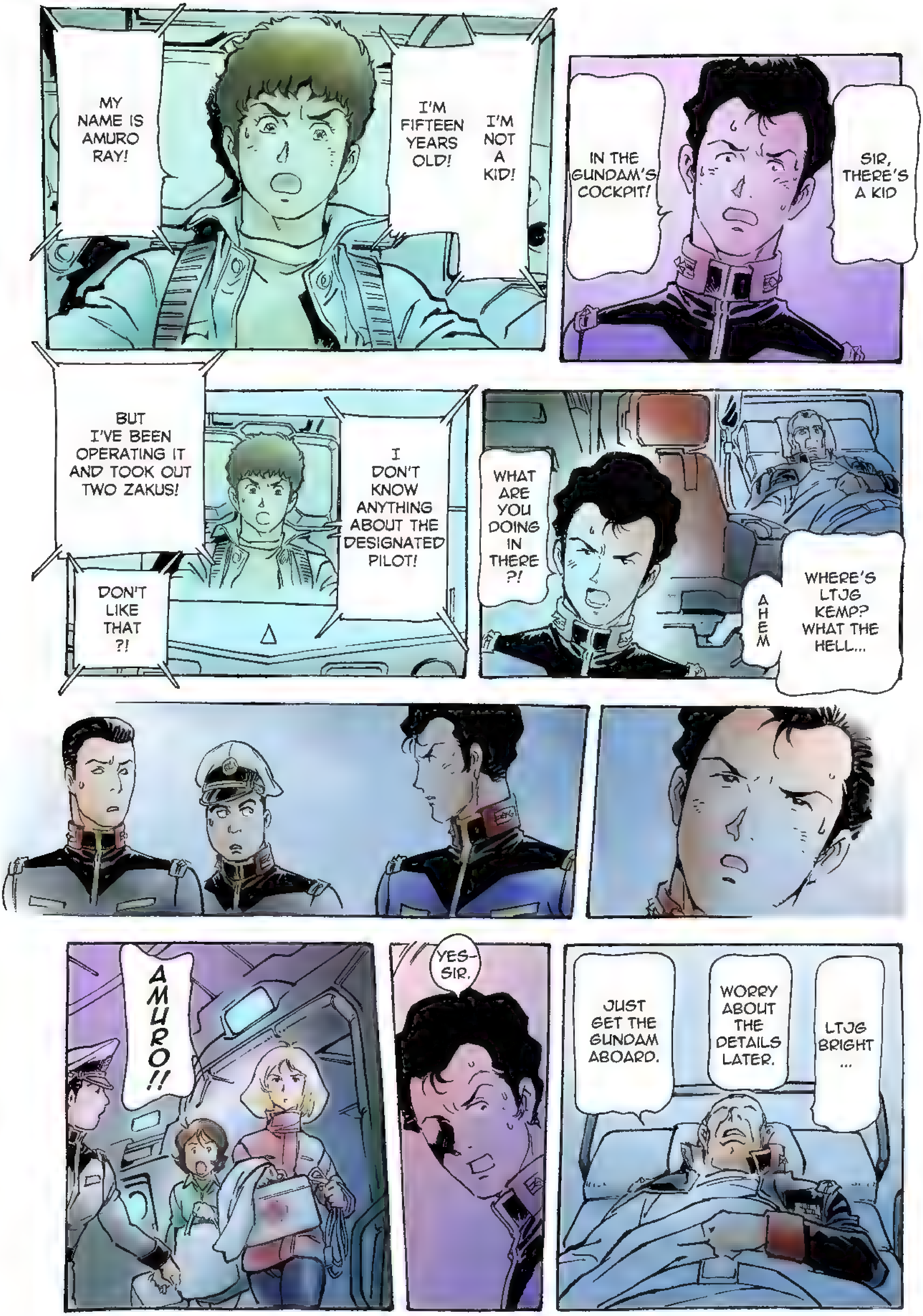
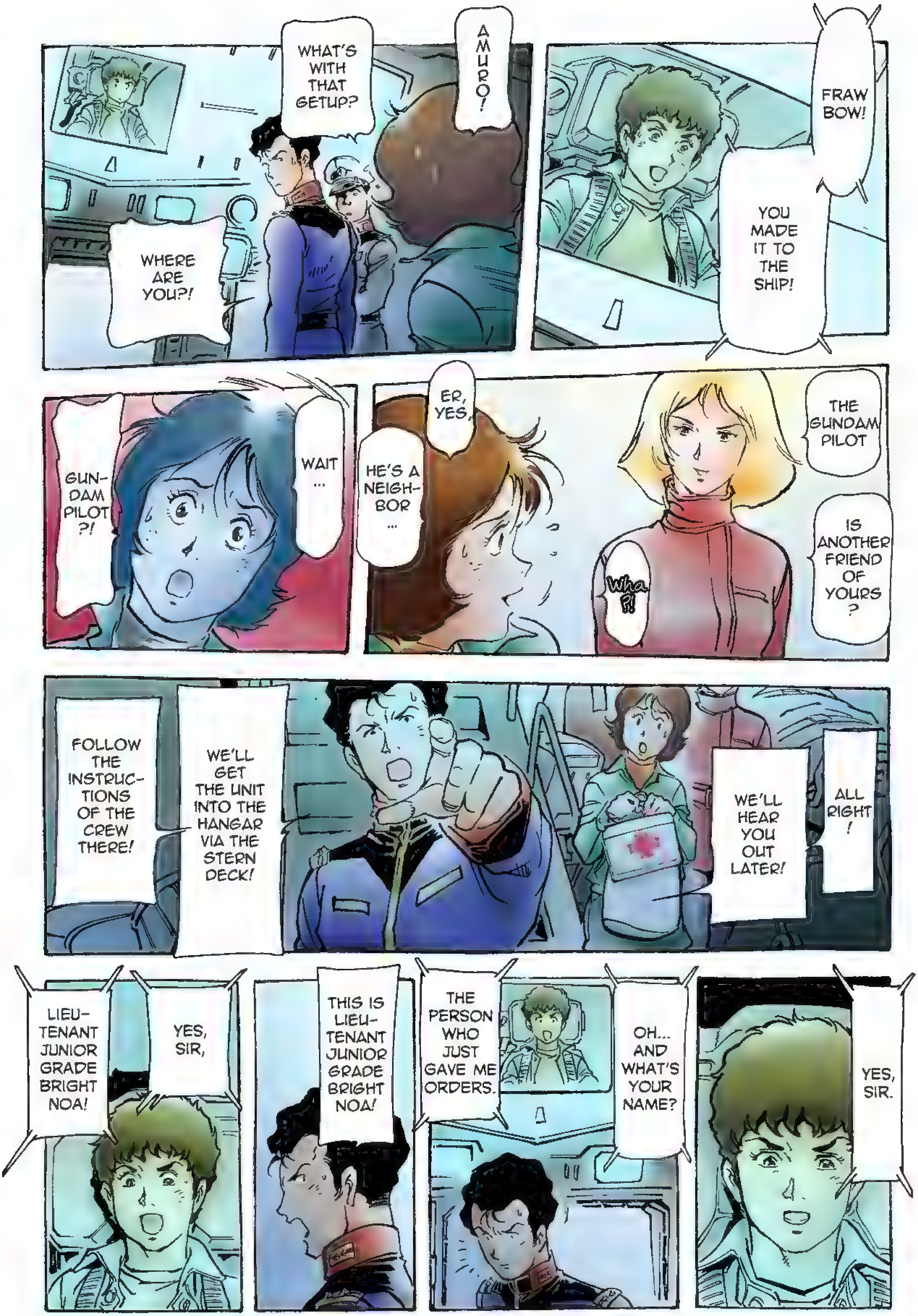
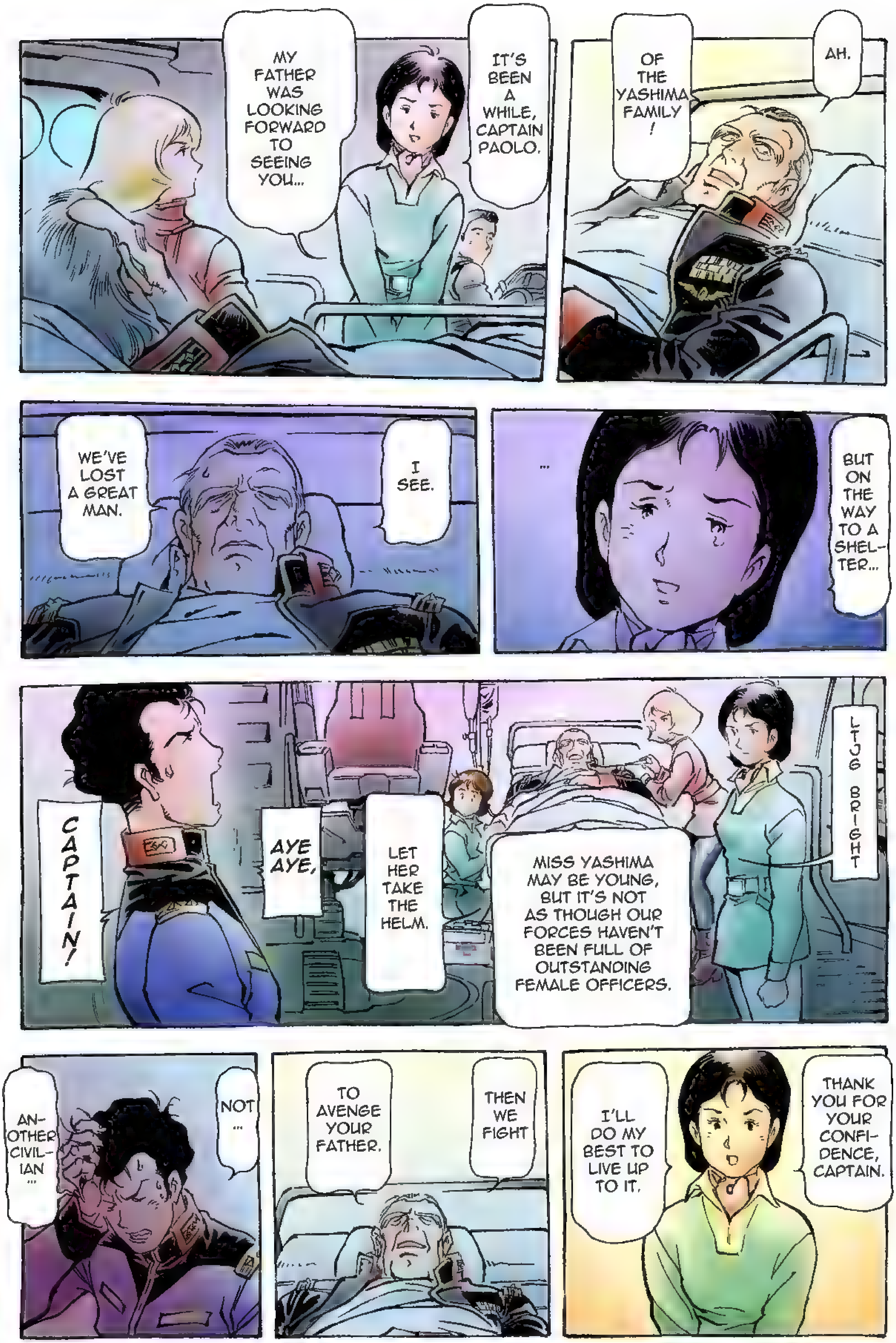

SO THE PILOT MADE IT ...
THAT'S A RELIEF.
WHO IS IT
PILOTING 02?
SHOULD BE LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE WILLIE KEMP, SIR.
CONTACT HIM.
Yes-sir!
WHAT IS IT?
IT ...
IT'S A KID ...


SIR, THERE'S A KID
IN THE GUNDAM'S COCKPIT!
I'M NOT A KID!
I'M FIFTEEN YEARS OLD!
MY NAME IS AMURO RAY!
WHERE'S LTJG KEMP? WHAT THE HELL...
AHEM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DESIGNATED PILOT!
BUT I'VE BEEN OPERATING IT AND TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS!
DON'T LIKE THAT?!
LTJG BRIGHT ...
WORRY ABOUT THE DETAILS LATER.
JUST GET THE GUNDAM ABOARD.
YES-SIR.
AMURO!!


WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP?
AMURO!
WHERE ARE YOU?!
FRAW BOW!
YOU MADE IT TO THE SHIP!
GUNDAM PILOT?!
WAIT...
ER, YES,
HE'S A NEIGHBOR...
THE GUNDAM PILOT
IS ANOTHER FRIEND OF YOURS?
Wha?!
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CREW THERE!
WE'LL GET THE UNIT INTO THE HANGAR VIA THE STERN DECK!
WE'LL HEAR YOU OUT LATER!
ALL RIGHT!
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
YES, SIR,
THIS IS LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
THE PERSON WHO JUST GAVE ME ORDERS.
OH... AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YES, SIR.

LTJG BRIGHT...
WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GYRO.
I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T?
AREN'T YOU THE HELMSMAN?!
I'M JUST AUXILIARY STAFF...
THE REGULAR HELMSMAN—WAS IN THE EXPLOSION AT THE DOCK...
AND...
THIS SHIP IS A NEW MODEL,
SO THE SIMULATIONS WEREN'T REALLY...
ENOUGH!
LIEUTENANT
I DO HAVE A LICENSE
TO HELM A SPACE CRUISER.
COULD I BE OF SERVICE?
AND YOU ARE?
MY NAME IS MIRAI YASHIMA, SIR.


AH.
OF THE YASHIMA FAMILY!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, CAPTAIN PAOLO.
MY FATHER WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU...
BUT ON THE WAY TO A SHELTER...
...
I SEE.
WE'VE LOST A GREAT MAN.
LTJG BRIGHT
MISS YASHIMA MAY BE YOUNG, BUT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH OUR FORCES HAVEN'T BEEN FULL OF OUTSTANDING FEMALE OFFICERS.
LET HER TAKE THE HELM.
AYE AYE,
CAPTAIN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE, CAPTAIN.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO LIVE UP TO IT.
THEN WE FIGHT
TO AVENGE YOUR FATHER.
NOT...
ANOTHER CIVILIAN...

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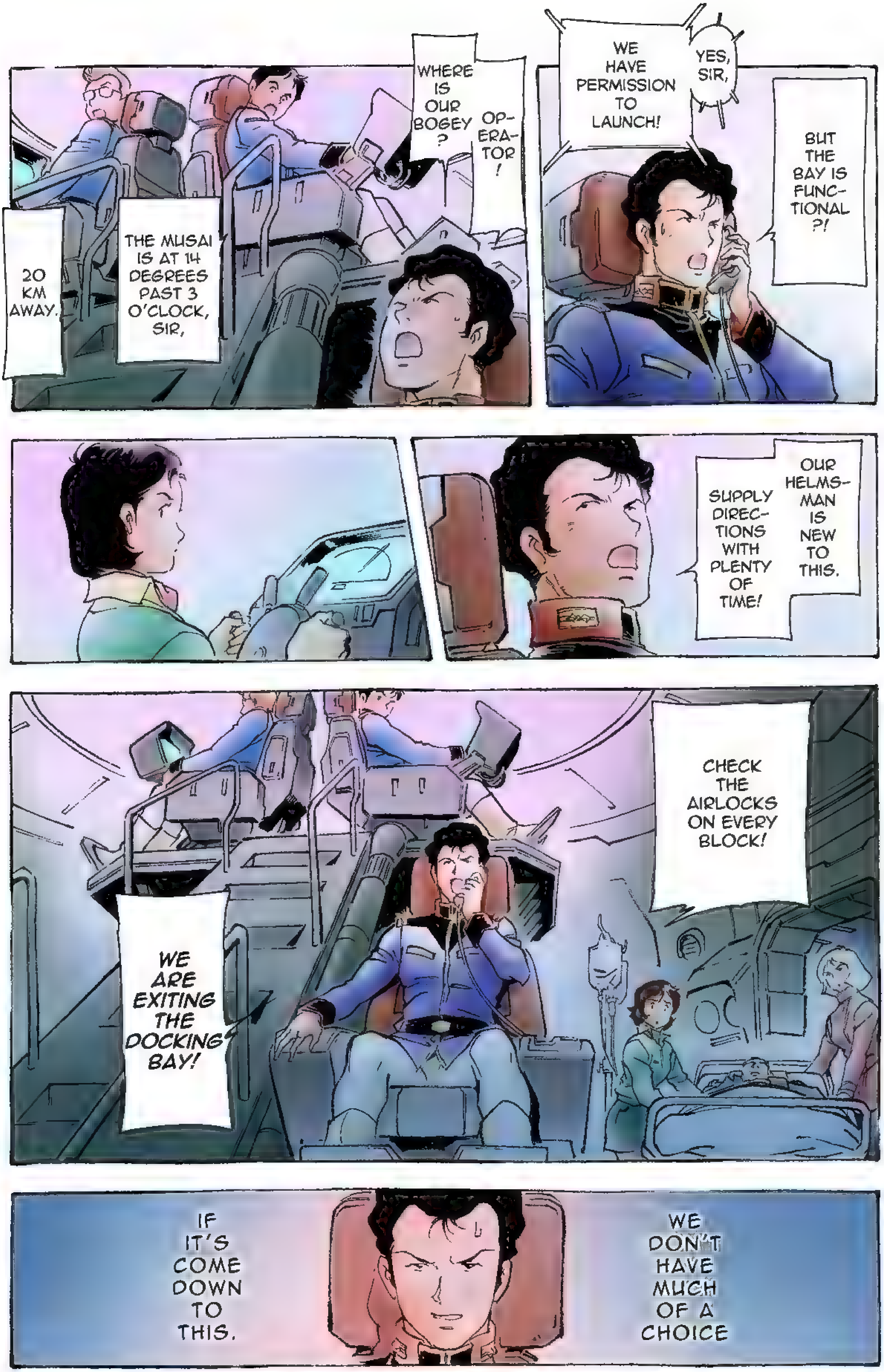
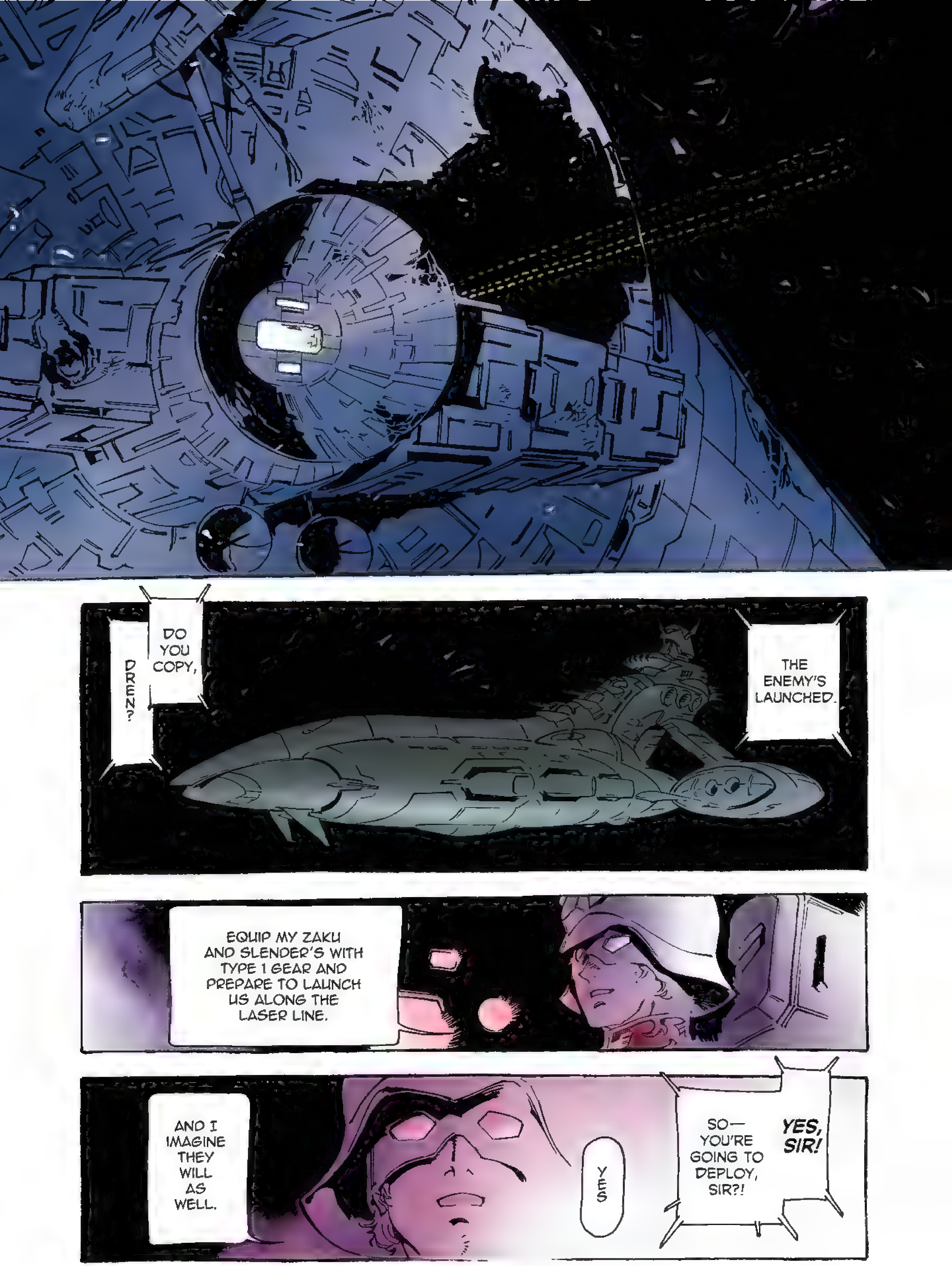
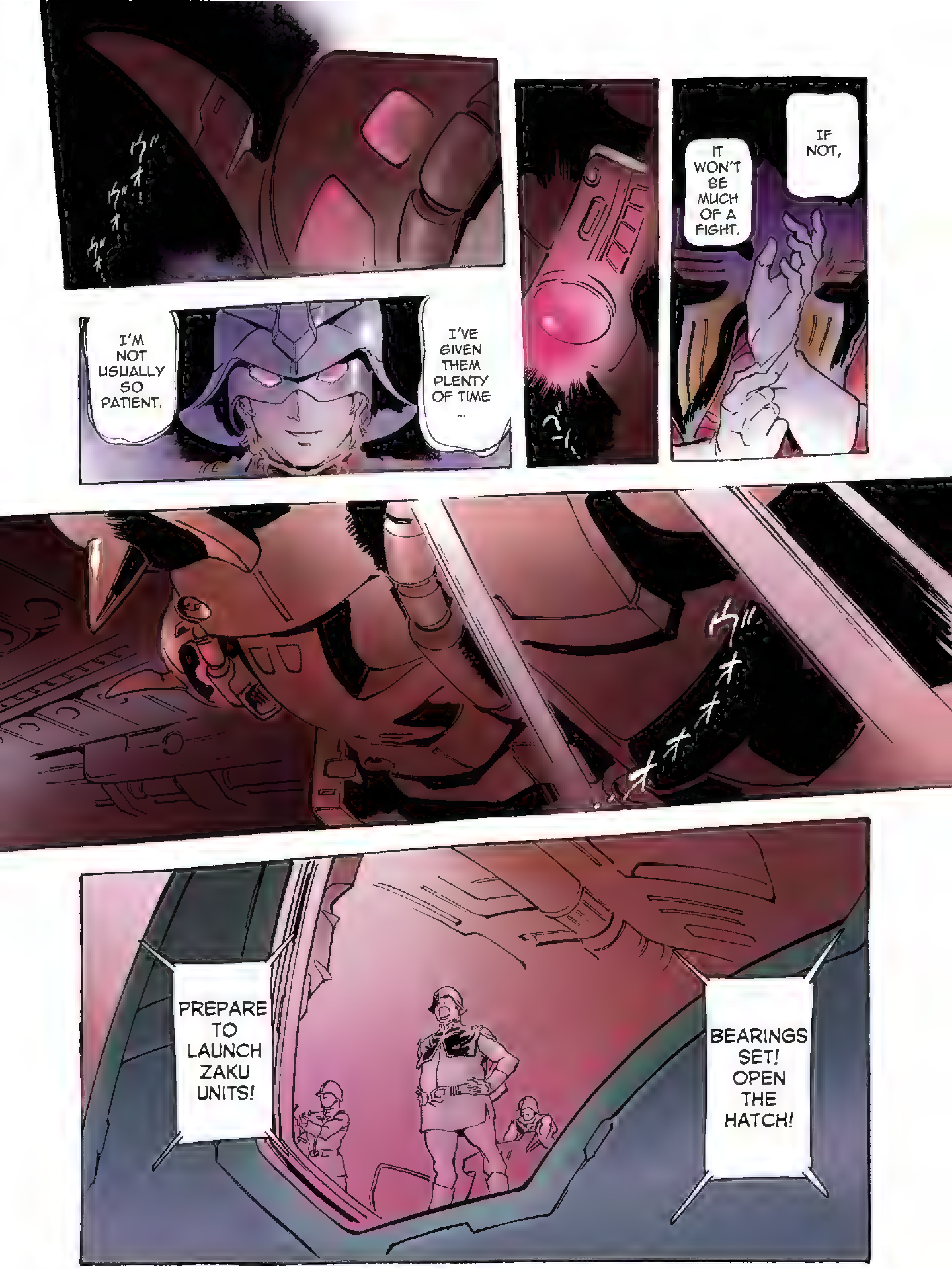
TURN COM-PLETE!
WE ARE IN POSITION FOR TAKEOFF!
WHAT'S IT LIKE IN THE COLONY NOW?
OXYGEN CONCENTRATION HAS DIPPED BELOW 20.
IT'S A LOST CAUSE.


WHERE IS OUR BOGEY?
OPERATOR!
THE MUSAI IS AT 14 DEGREES PAST 3 O'CLOCK, SIR,
20 KM AWAY.
YES, SIR,
WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH!
BUT THE BAY IS FUNCTIONAL?!
OUR HELMSMAN IS NEW TO THIS.
SUPPLY DIRECTIONS WITH PLENTY OF TIME!
WE ARE EXITING THE DOCKING BAY!
CHECK THE AIRLOCKS ON EVERY BLOCK!
IF IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE


THE ENEMY'S LAUNCHED.
DO YOU COPY,
DREN?
EQUIP MY ZAKU AND SLENDER'S WITH TYPE 1 GEAR AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH US ALONG THE LASER LINE.
YES, SIR!
SO— YOU'RE GOING TO DEPLOY, SIR?!
YES
AND I IMAGINE THEY WILL AS WELL.


IF NOT,
IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FIGHT.
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I'VE GIVEN THEM PLENTY OF TIME ...
I'M NOT USUALLY SO PATIENT.
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BEARINGS SET! OPEN THE HATCH!
PREPARE TO LAUNCH ZAKU UNITS!

VERNIER TEST, OK!
EQUIPMENT LOAD COMPLETE!
PILOT!
BOARD THE UNIT, NOW!
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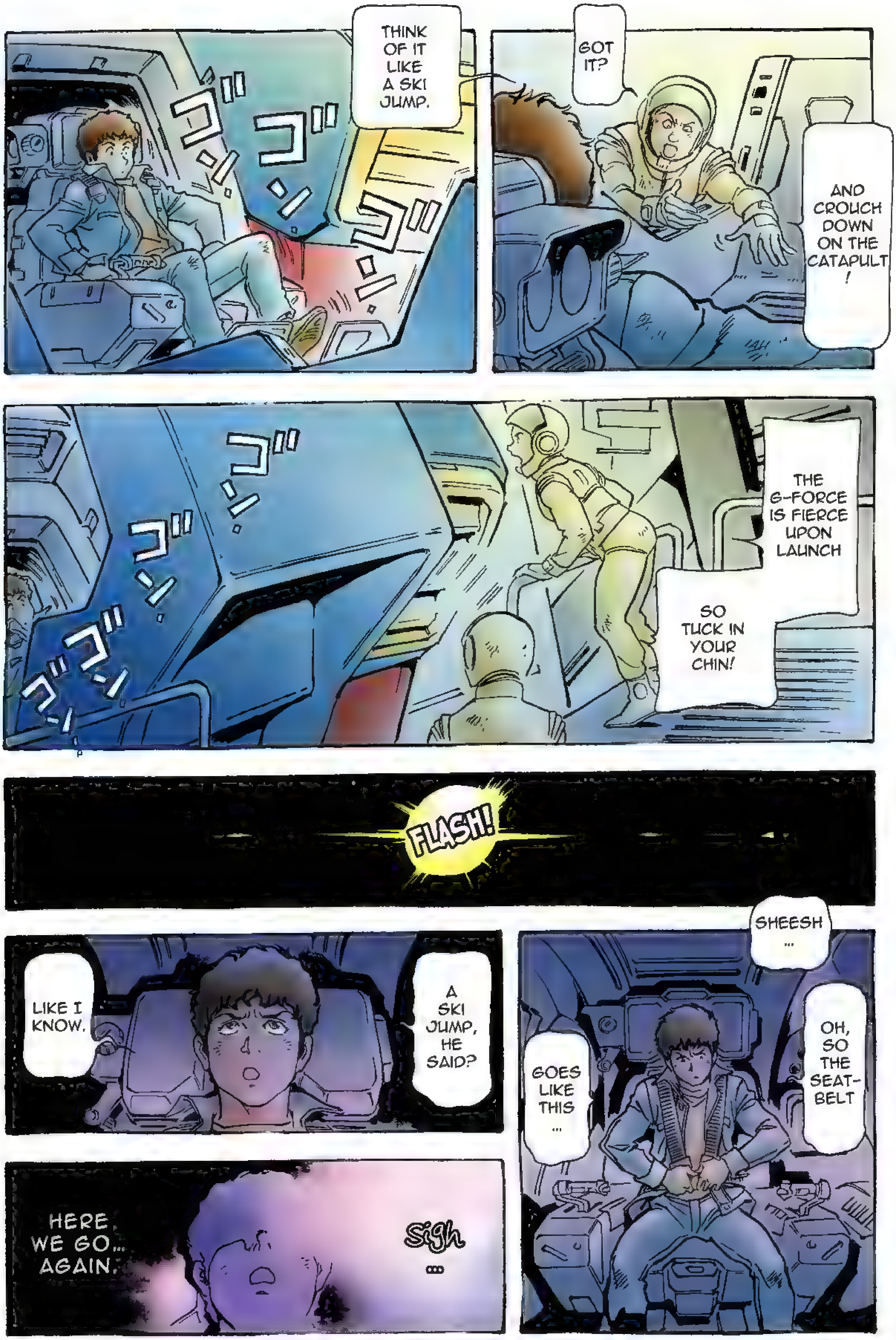
THE VULCAN CANNON BARRELS ARE BURNED OUT. YOU CAN'T USE THEM THIS TIME.
THE SHOULDER MAGNUMS HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AMMO, SO USE THEM CAREFULLY!
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEAM RIFLE?!


AND CROUCH DOWN ON THE CATAPULT!
GOT IT?
THINK OF IT LIKE A SKI JUMP.
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THE G-FORCE IS FIERCE UPON LAUNCH
SO TUCK IN YOUR CHIN!
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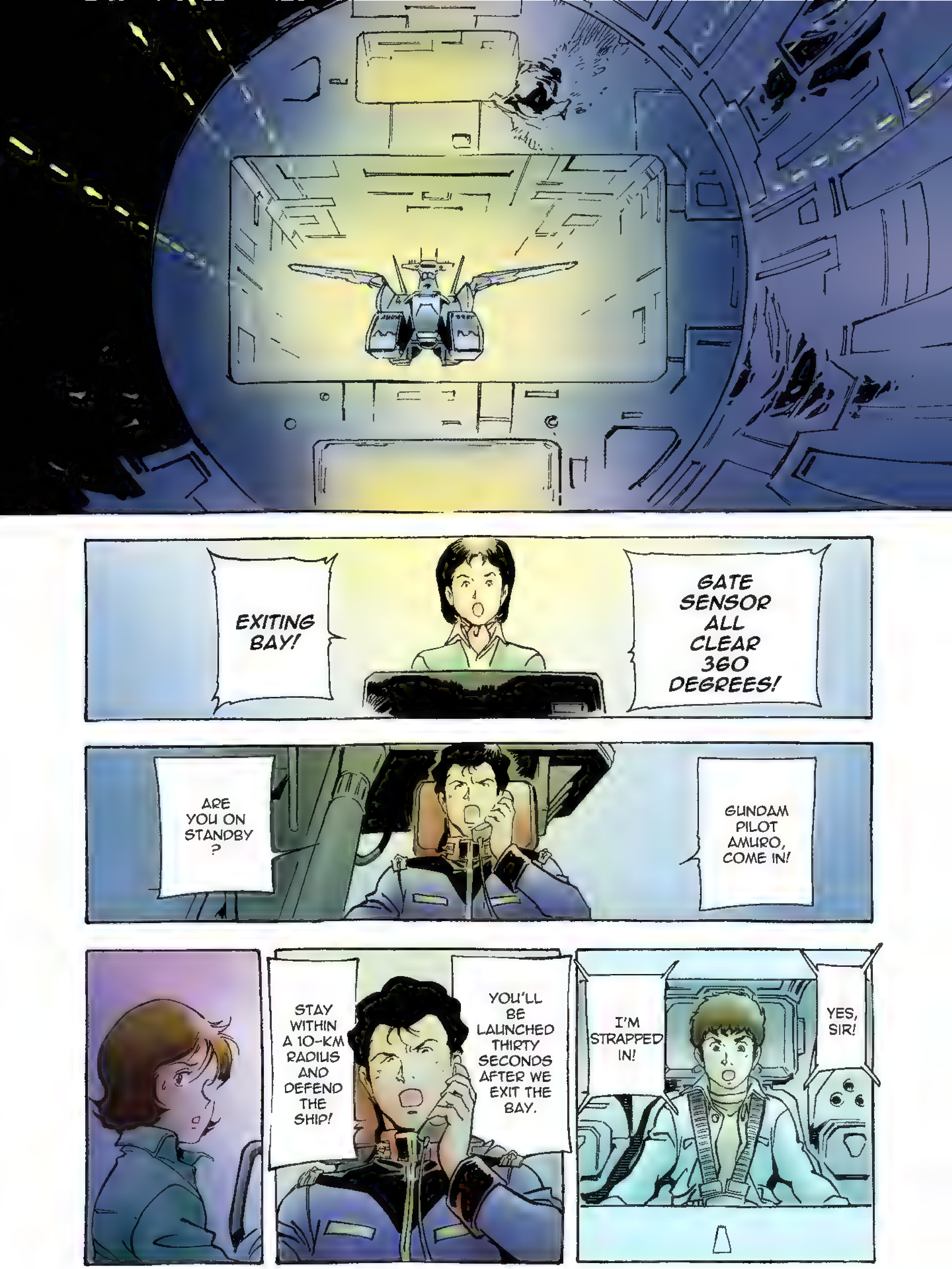
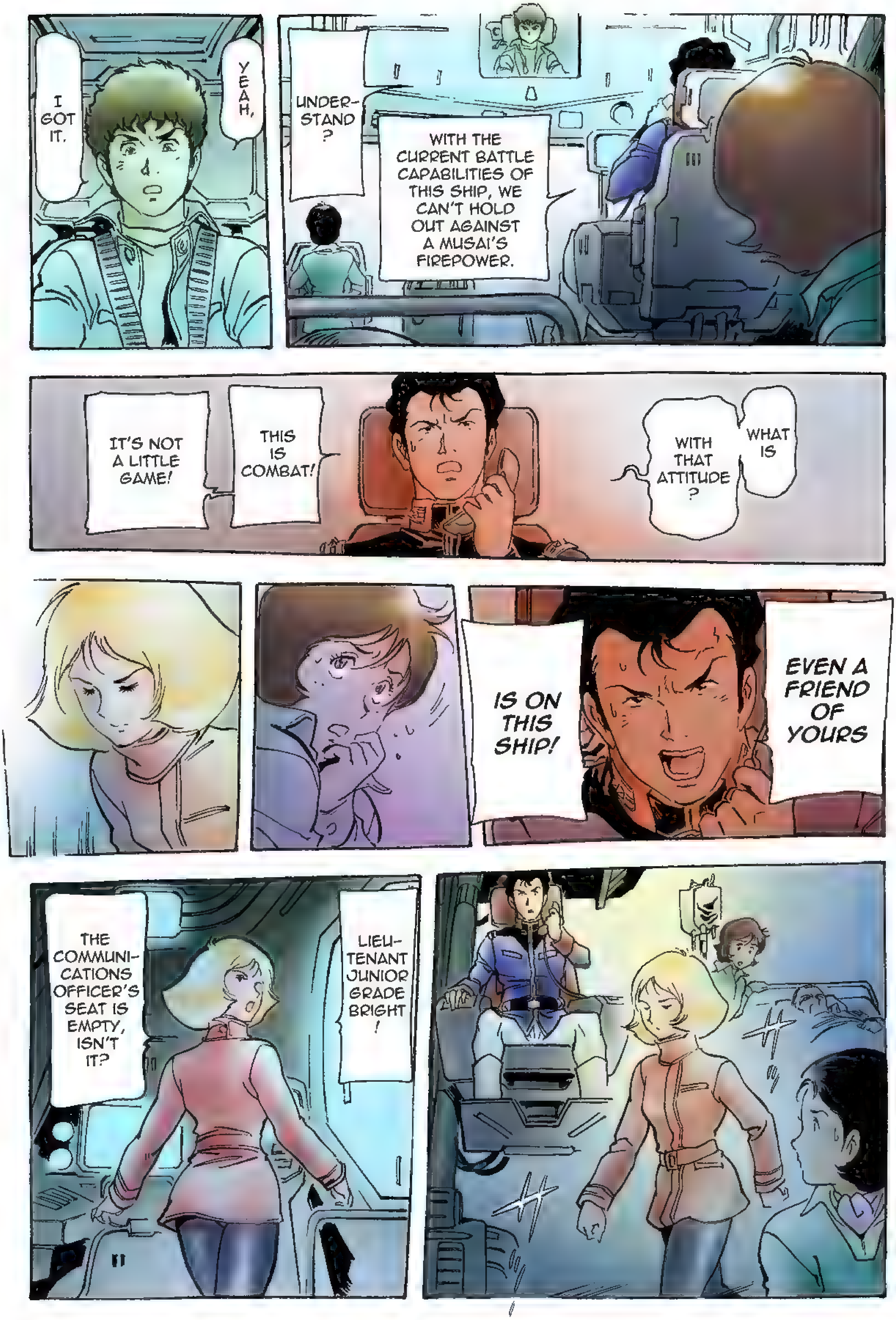
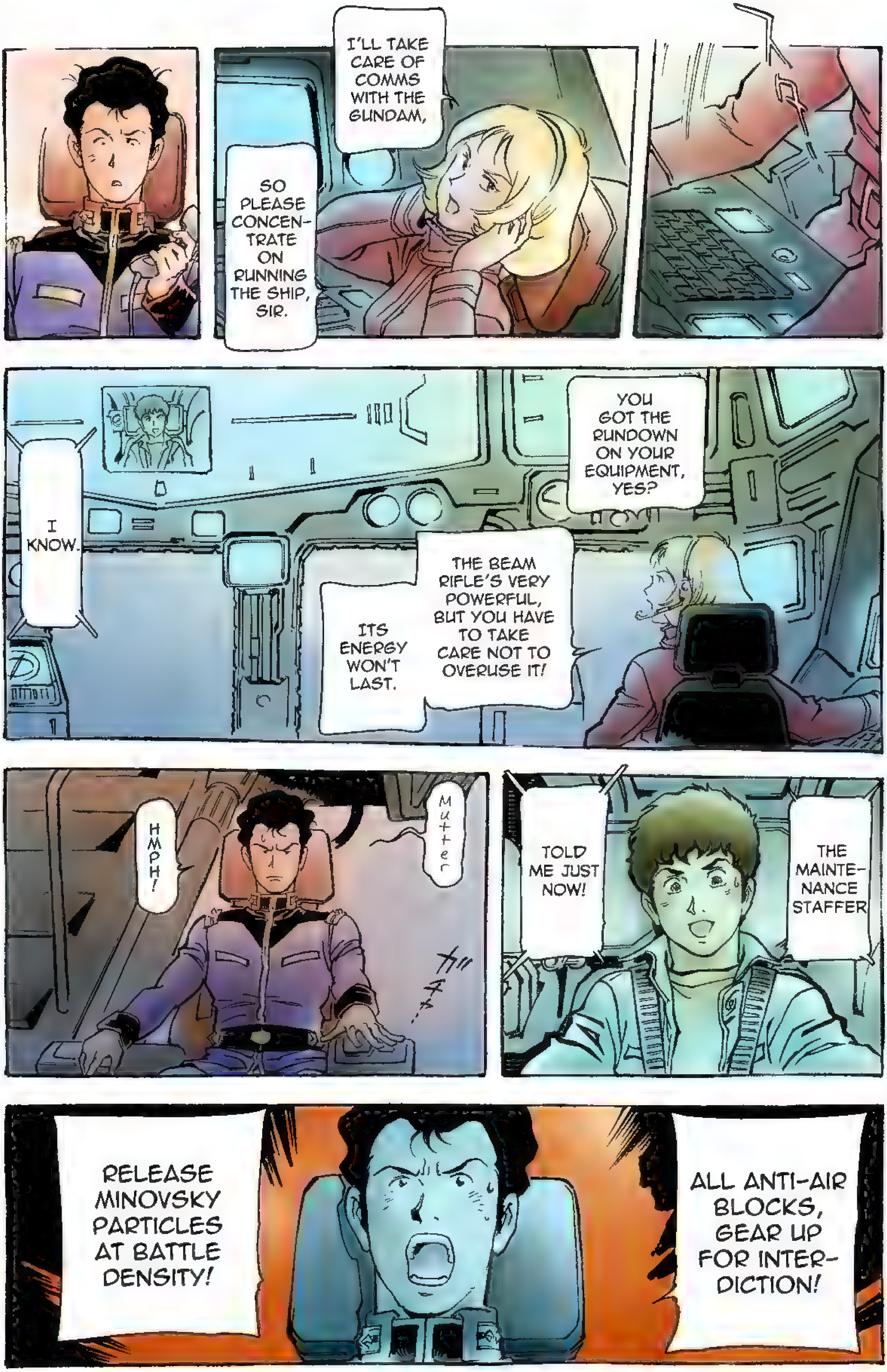
FLASH!
SHEESH...
OH, SO THE SEAT-BELT
GOES LIKE THIS...
A SKI JUMP, HE SAID?
LIKE I KNOW.
Sigh...
HERE WE GO... AGAIN.


GATE SENSOR ALL CLEAR 360 DEGREES!
EXITING BAY!
GUNDAM PILOT AMURO, COME IN!
ARE YOU ON STANDBY?
YES, SIR!
I'M STRAPPED IN!
YOU'LL BE LAUNCHED THIRTY SECONDS AFTER WE EXIT THE BAY.
STAY WITHIN A 10-KM RADIUS AND DEFEND THE SHIP!


WITH THE CURRENT BATTLE CAPABILITIES OF THIS SHIP, WE CAN'T HOLD OUT AGAINST A MUSAI'S FIREPOWER.
UNDERSTAND?
YEAH,
I GOT IT.
WHAT IS
WITH THAT ATTITUDE?
THIS IS COMBAT!
IT'S NOT A LITTLE GAME!
EVEN A FRIEND OF YOURS
IS ON THIS SHIP!
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT!
THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER'S SEAT IS EMPTY, ISN'T IT?


I'LL TAKE CARE OF COMMS WITH THE GUNDAM,
SO PLEASE CONCENTRATE ON RUNNING THE SHIP, SIR.
YOU GOT THE RUNDOWN ON YOUR EQUIPMENT, YES?
THE BEAM RIFLE'S VERY POWERFUL, BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE NOT TO OVERUSE IT!
ITS ENERGY WON'T LAST.
I KNOW.
THE MAINTENANCE STAFFER
TOLD ME JUST NOW!
Mutter
HMPH!
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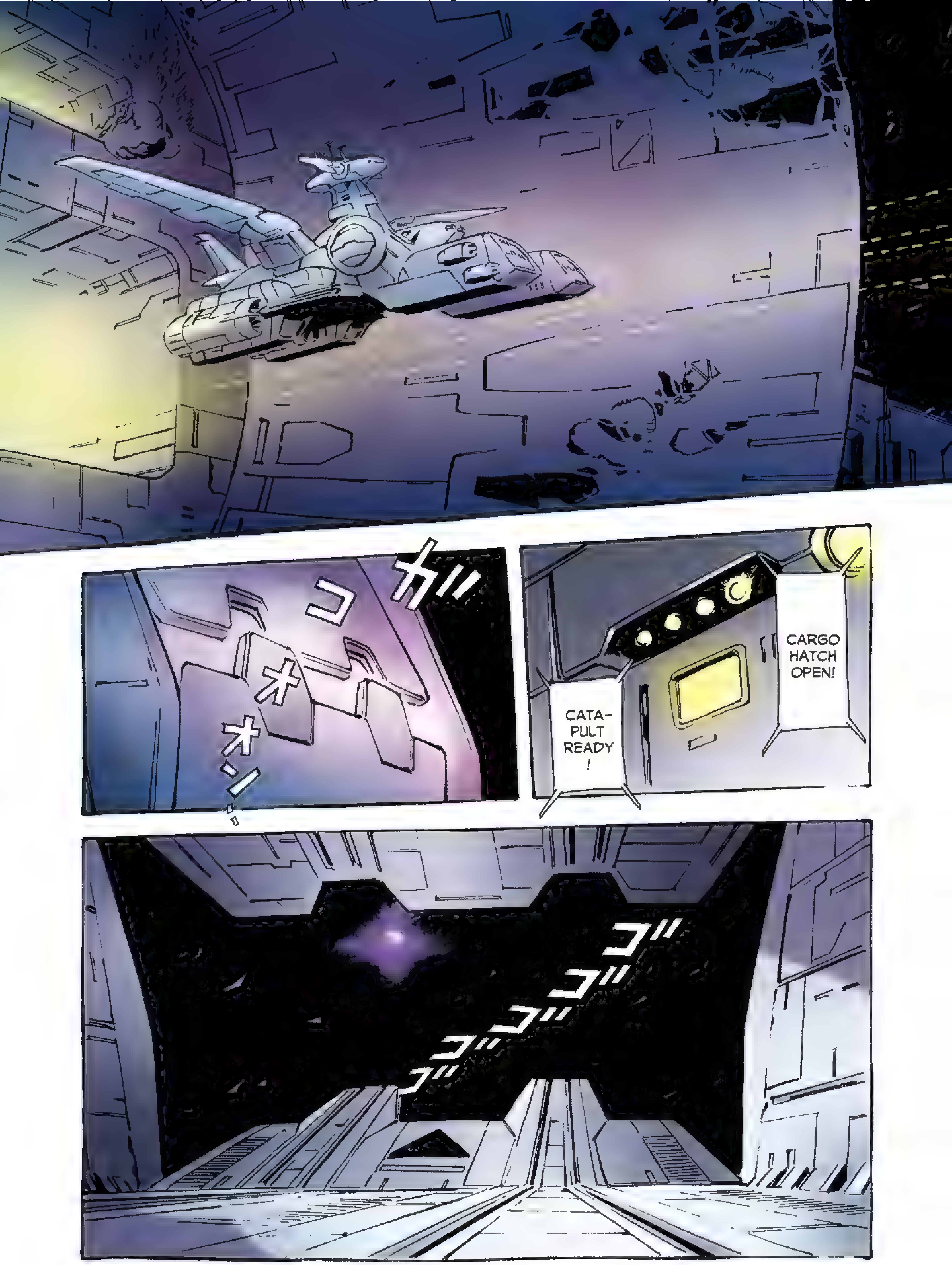
ALL ANTI-AIR BLOCKS, GEAR UP FOR INTERDICTION!
RELEASE MINOVSKY PARTICLES AT BATTLE DENSITY!


CARGO HATCH OPEN!
CATA-PULT READY!
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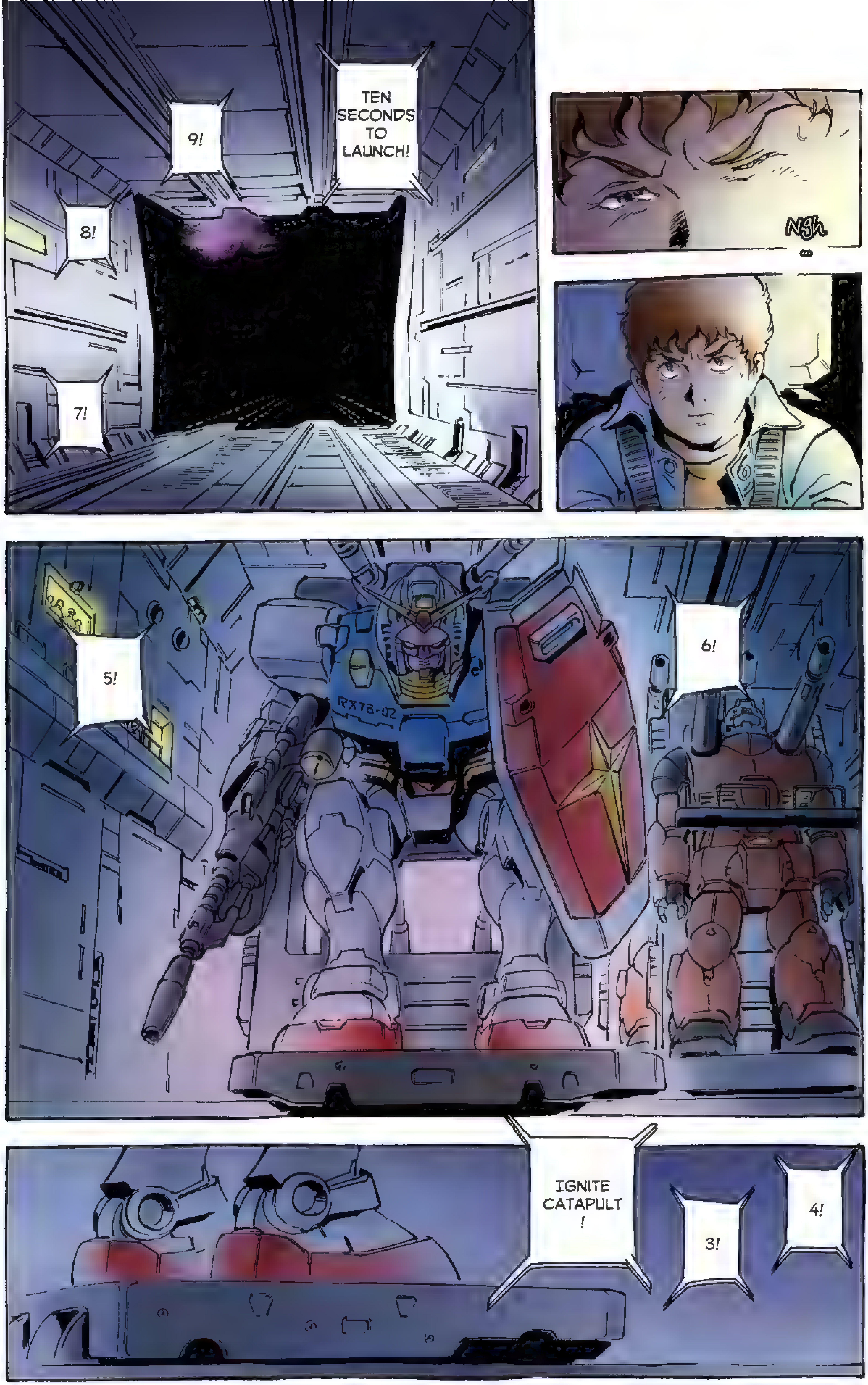
TEN SECONDS TO LAUNCH!
9!
8!
7!
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5!
IGNITE CATAPULT!
4!
3!

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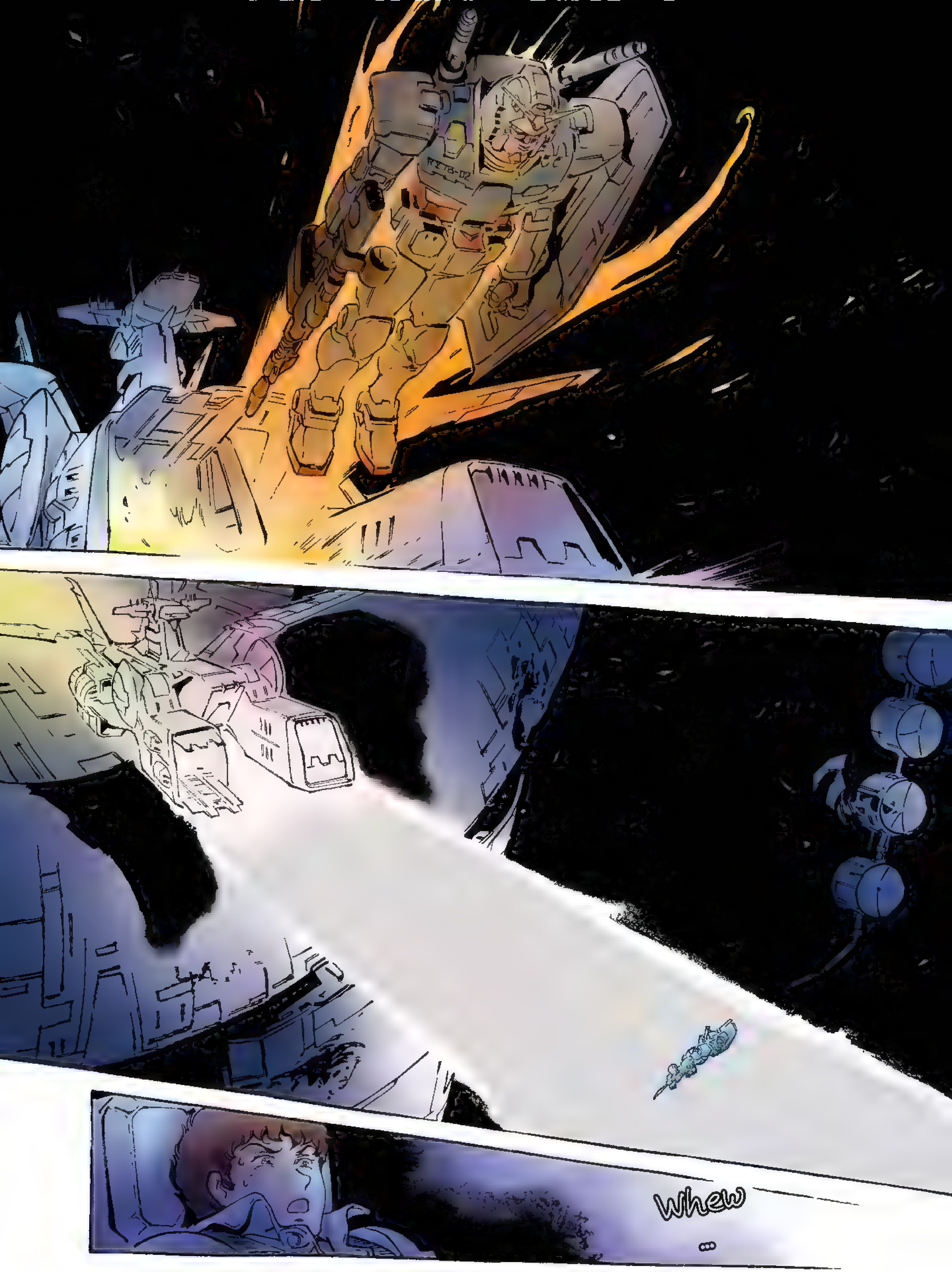
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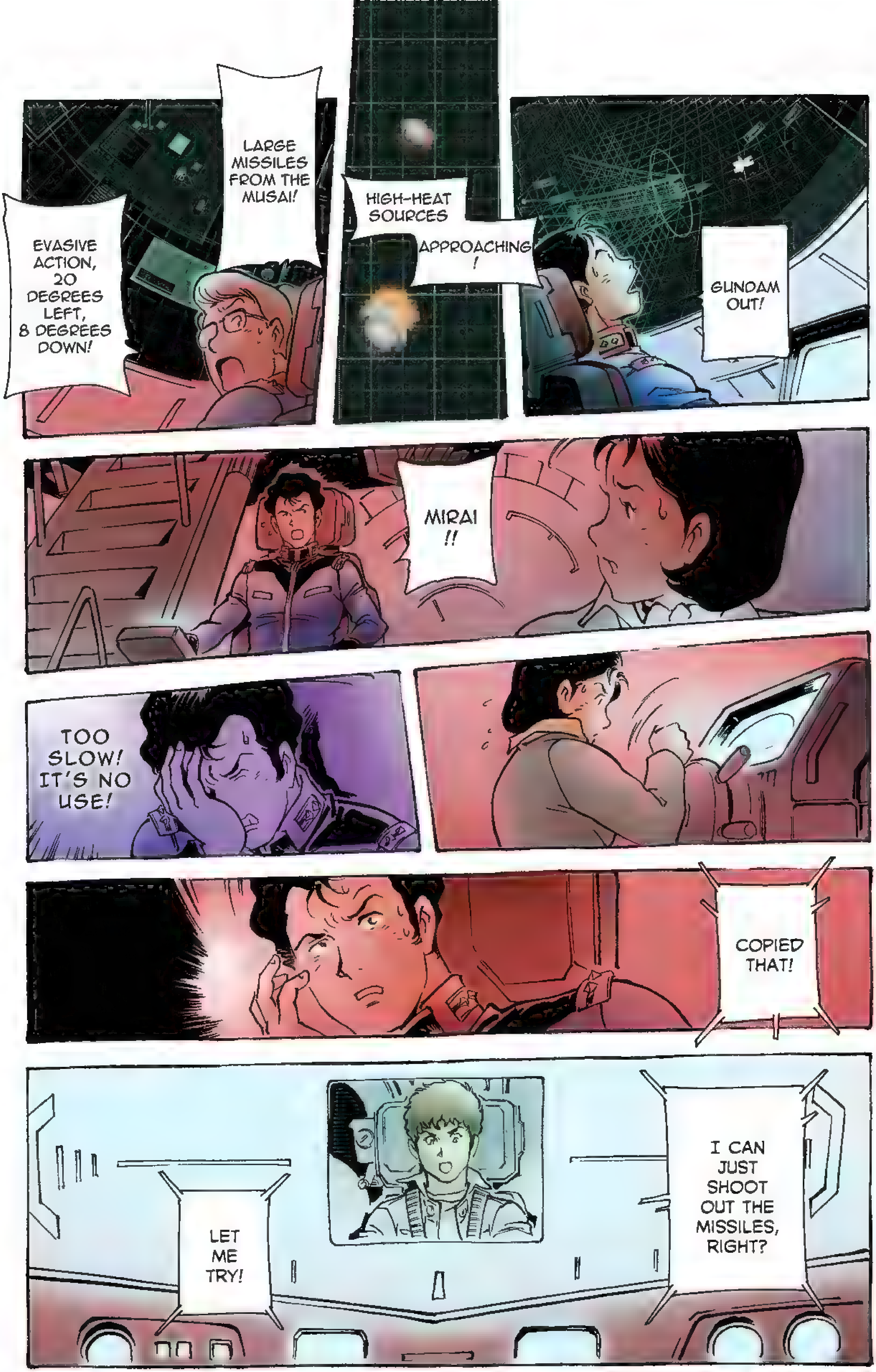
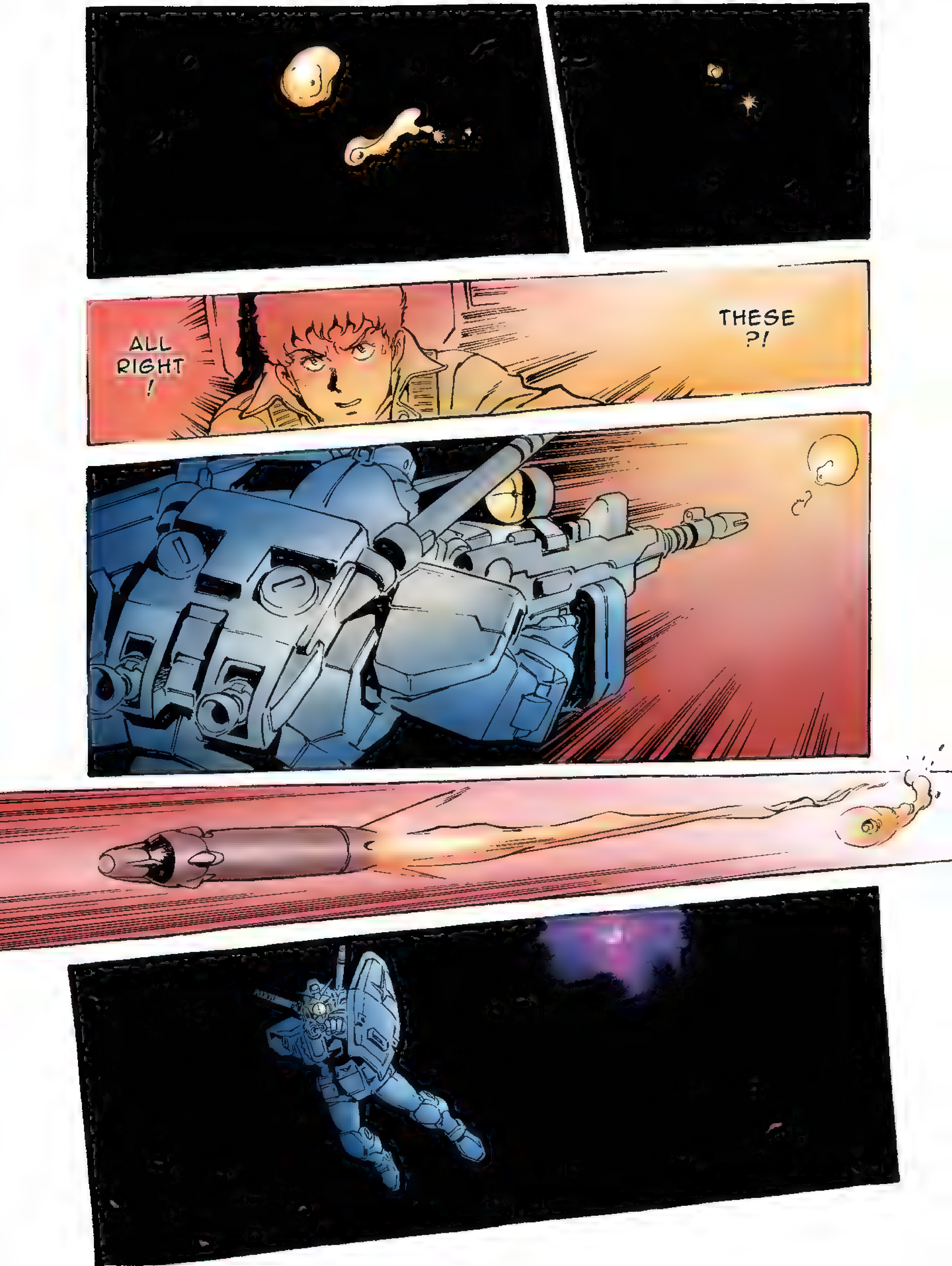
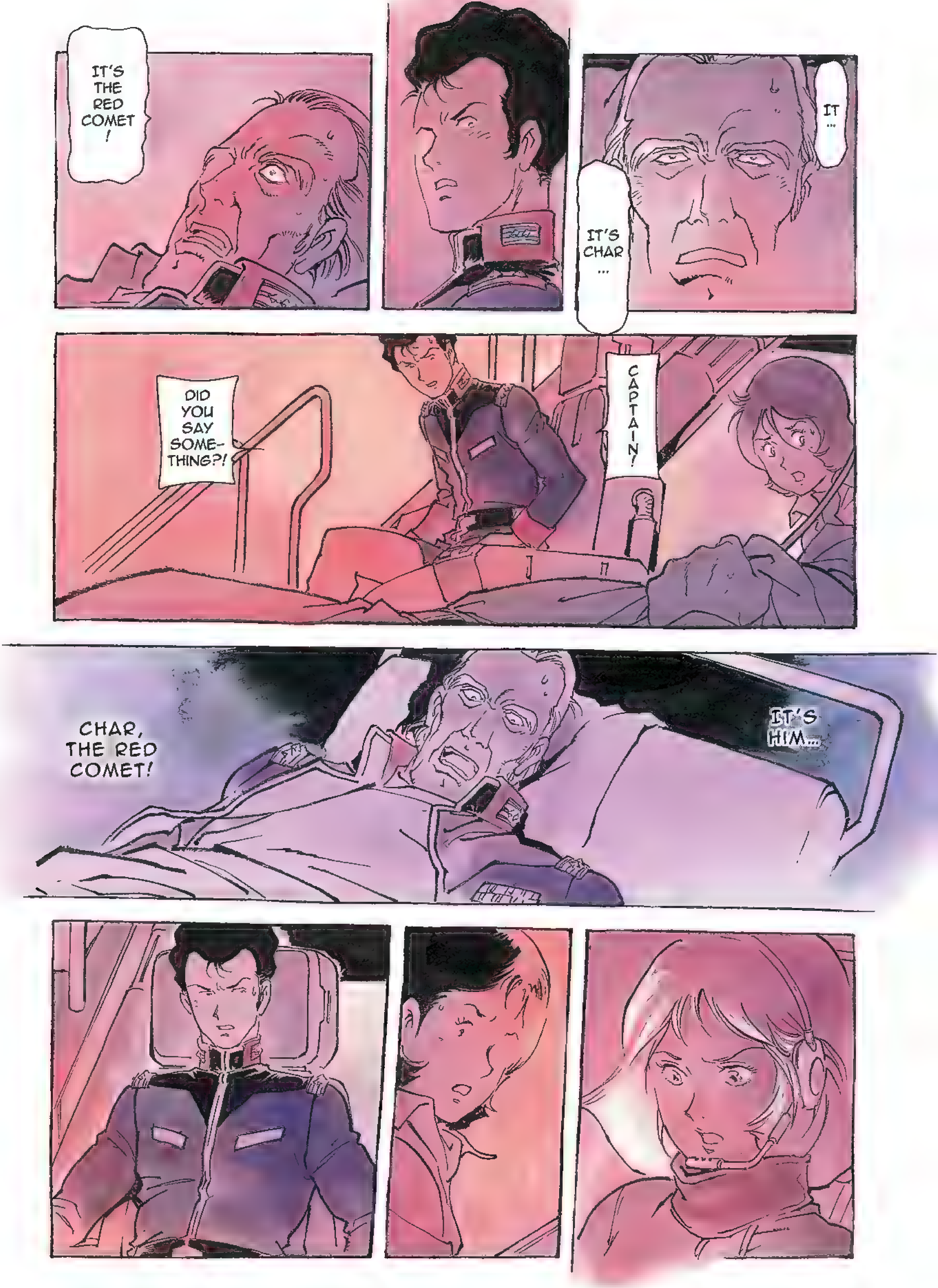
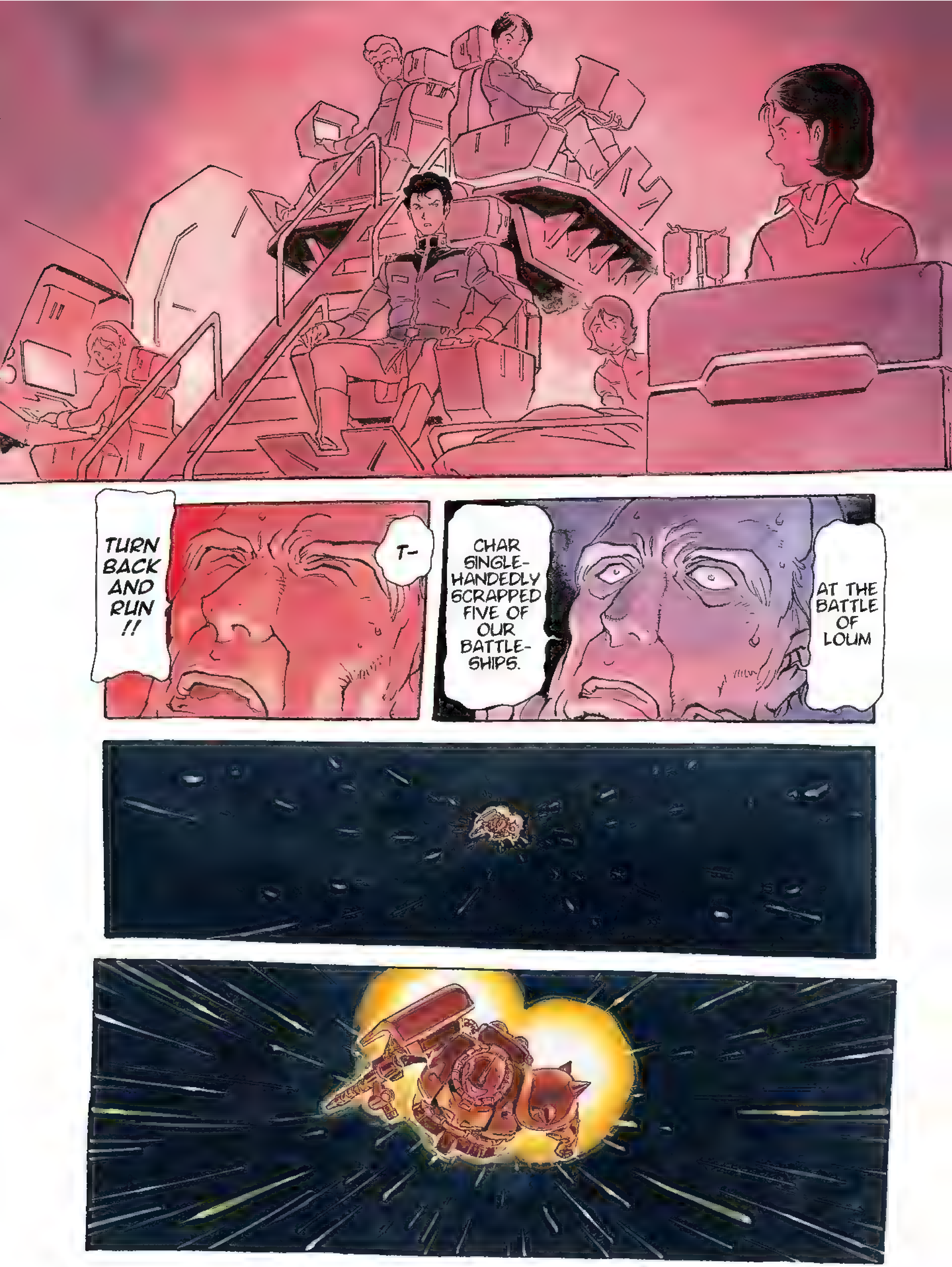

EVASIVE ACTION, 20 DEGREES LEFT, 8 DEGREES DOWN!
LARGE MISSILES FROM THE MUSAI!
HIGH-HEAT SOURCES
APPROACHING!
GUNDAM OUT!
MIRAI!!
TOO SLOW! IT'S NO USE!
COPIED THAT!
LET ME TRY!
I CAN JUST SHOOT OUT THE MISSILES, RIGHT?


THESE ?!
ALL RIGHT !

NOW HIT !!

HE TOOK OUT BOTH MISSILES!
WOW!
ONE OF THEM IS REALLY FAST!
ABOUT THREE TIMES THE NORM!!
BUT THE SPEED...
TWO MORE OBJECTS APPROACHING!
THEY APPEAR TO BE MOBILE SUITS!


IT ...
IT'S CHAR ...
IT'S THE RED COMET!
CAPTAIN!
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?!
IT'S HIM...
CHAR, THE RED COMET!


AT THE BATTLE OF LOUM
CHAR SINGLE-HANDEDLY SCRAPPED FIVE OF OUR BATTLESHIPS.
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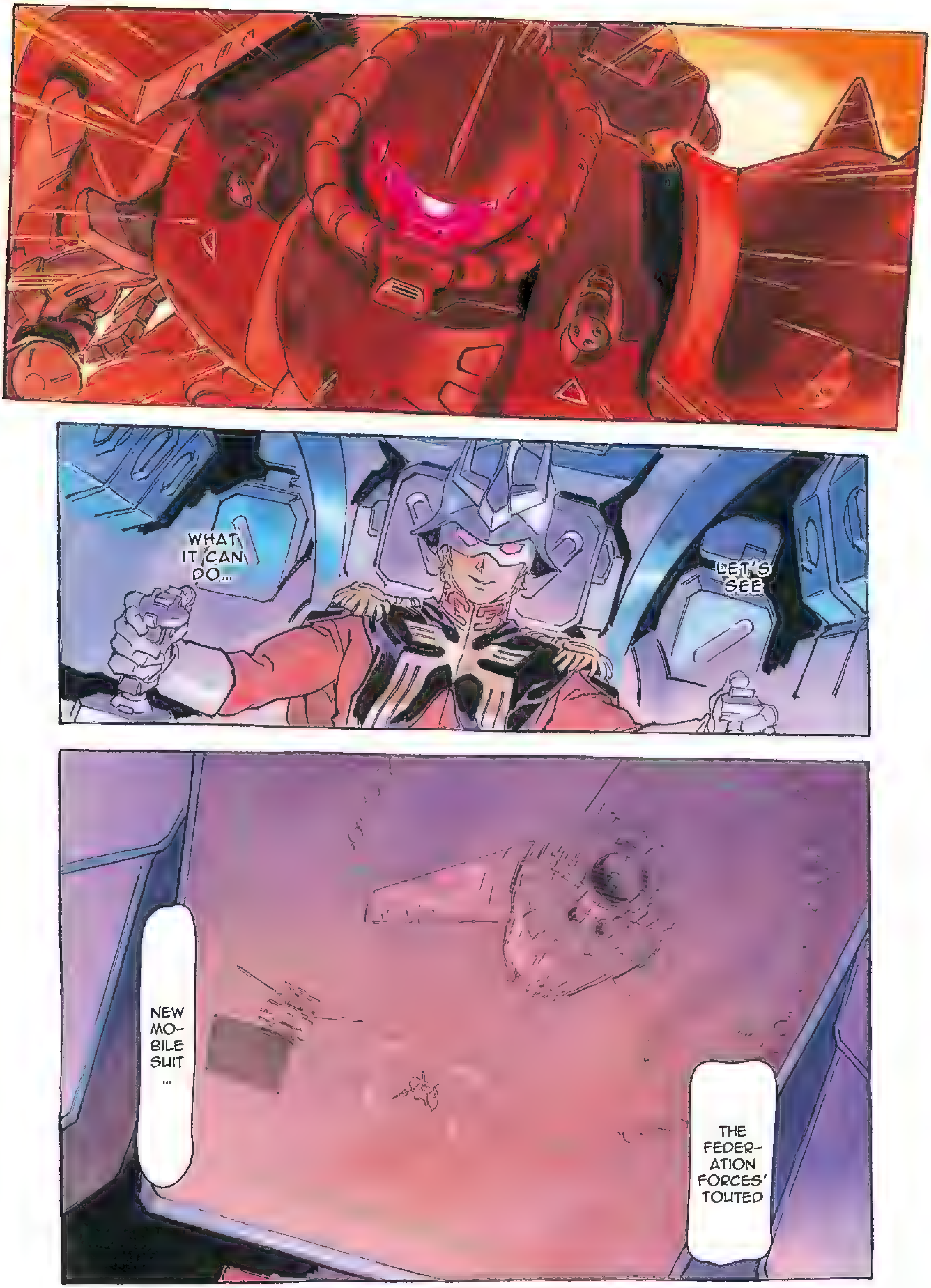
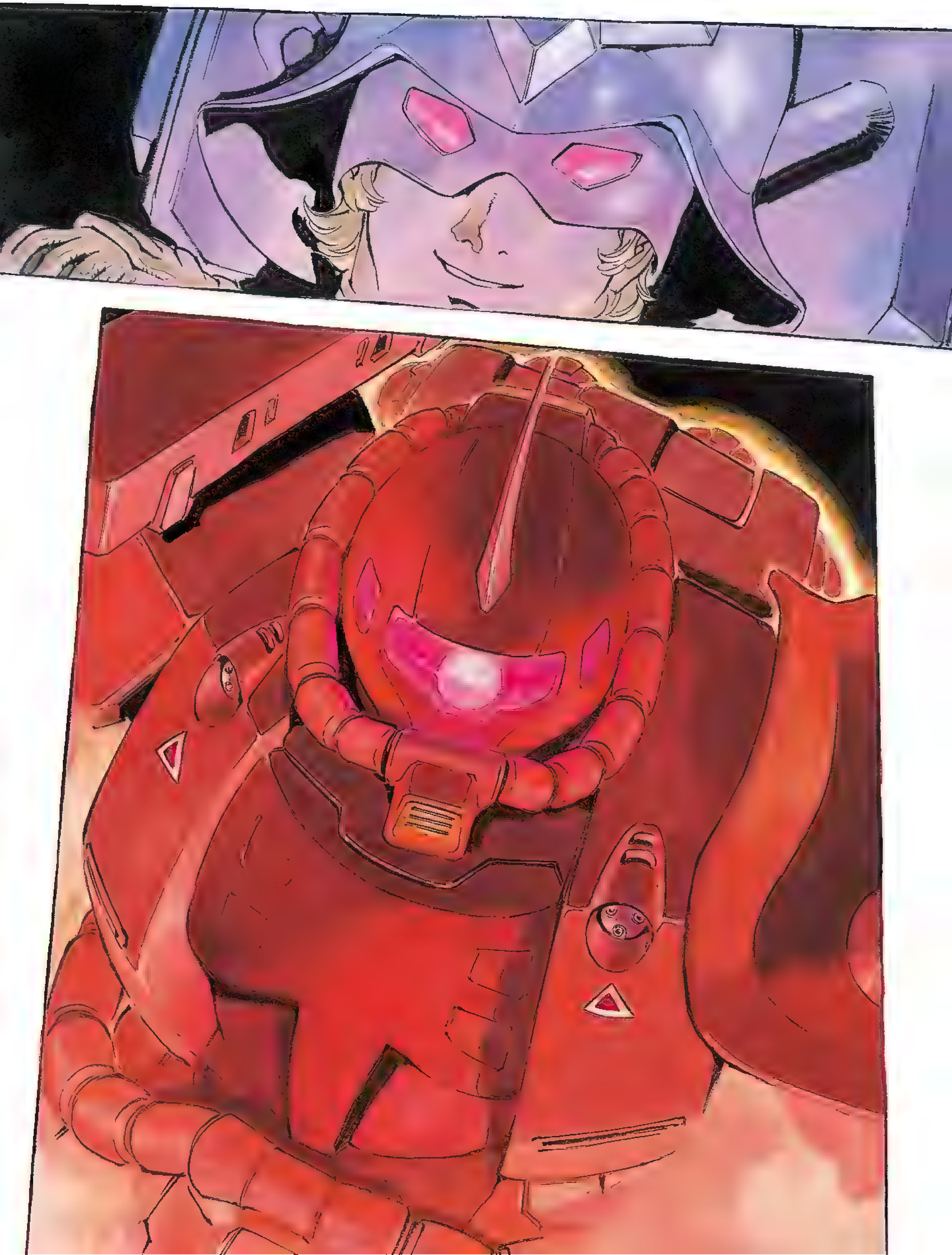
TURN BACK AND RUN!!


LET'S SEE
WHAT IT CAN DO...
THE FEDERATION FORCES' TOUTED
NEW MOBILE SUIT...

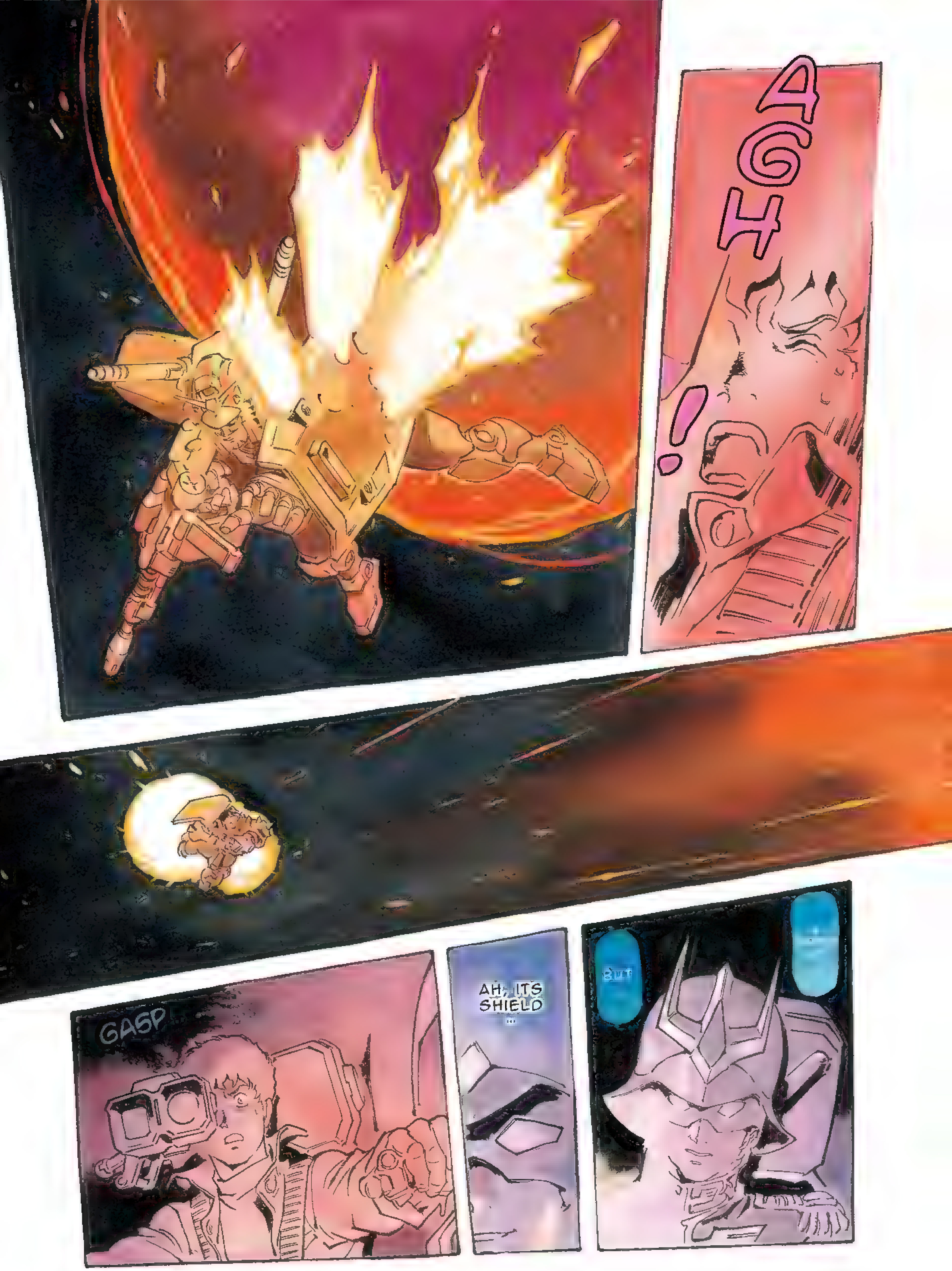


SECTION V

AMURO, GET OUT OF THERE!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST THAT RED ZAKU!!

NO!
I CAN DO IT!
I ALREADY TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS
WITHOUT EVEN USING THE BEAM RIFLE!
I CAN DO IT!

YOU WON'T GET TO ME!!


AGH!
GASP
AH, ITS SHIELD ...

NOW!!

IT'S HERE!
THIS...IS COMBAT?!

THE SUB-CAMERA!
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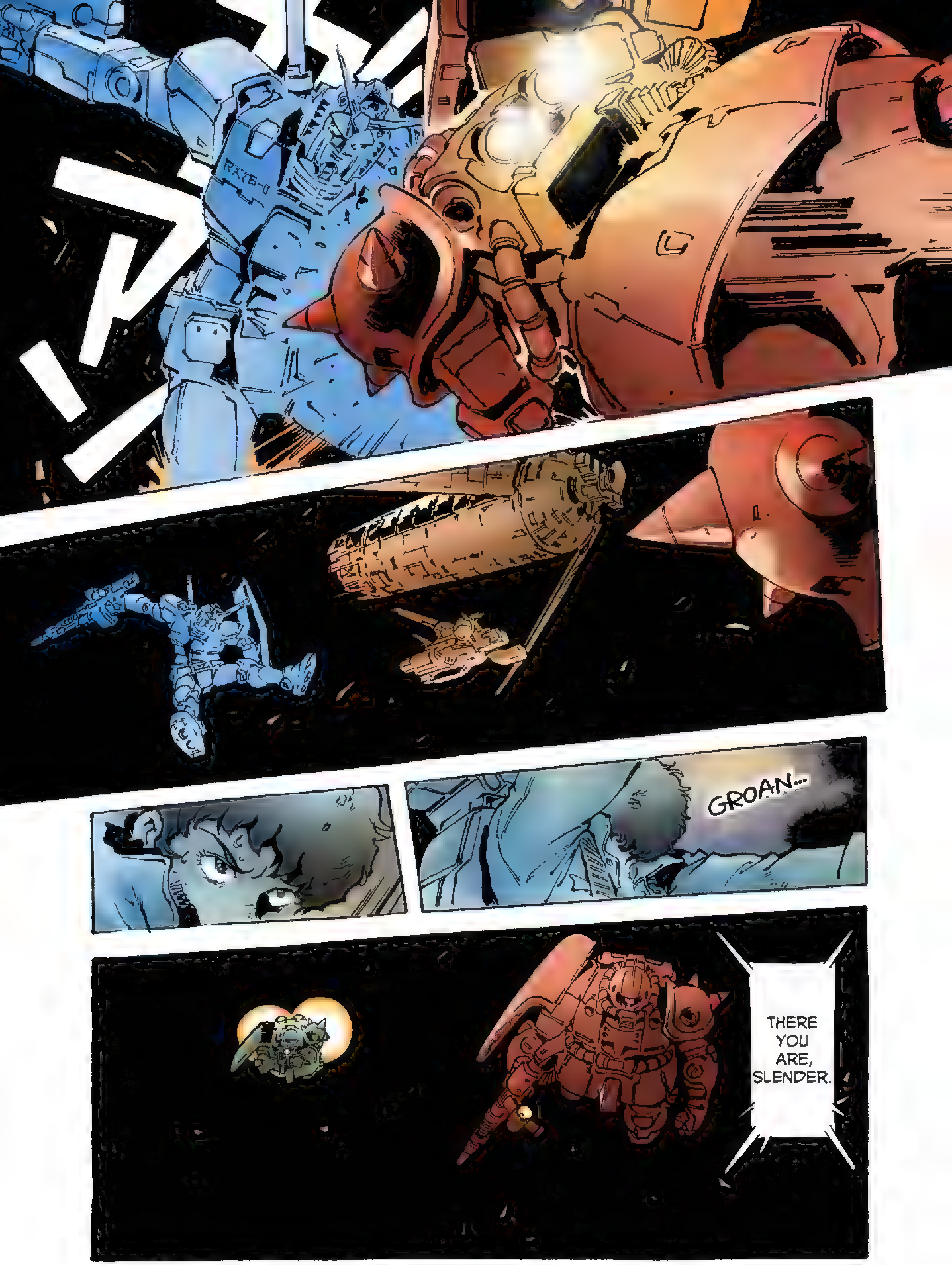
STILL WET BEHIND THE EARS,
FED PILOT!


GROAN...
THERE YOU ARE, SLENDER.

LT. COMMANDER!
AYE AYE,
LET THIS BE VENGEANCE FOR DENIM!
YOU TAKE HIS BACK!
WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF!
THIS IS BAD!
THEY'VE GOT HIM PINCERED.
WE'LL SUPPORT THE GUNDAM!!
ARM THE STARBOARD MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS!

LOSING ON MOBILITY WHEN
I'VE GOT THE NEW MODEL ?
THAT CAN'T
BE !!
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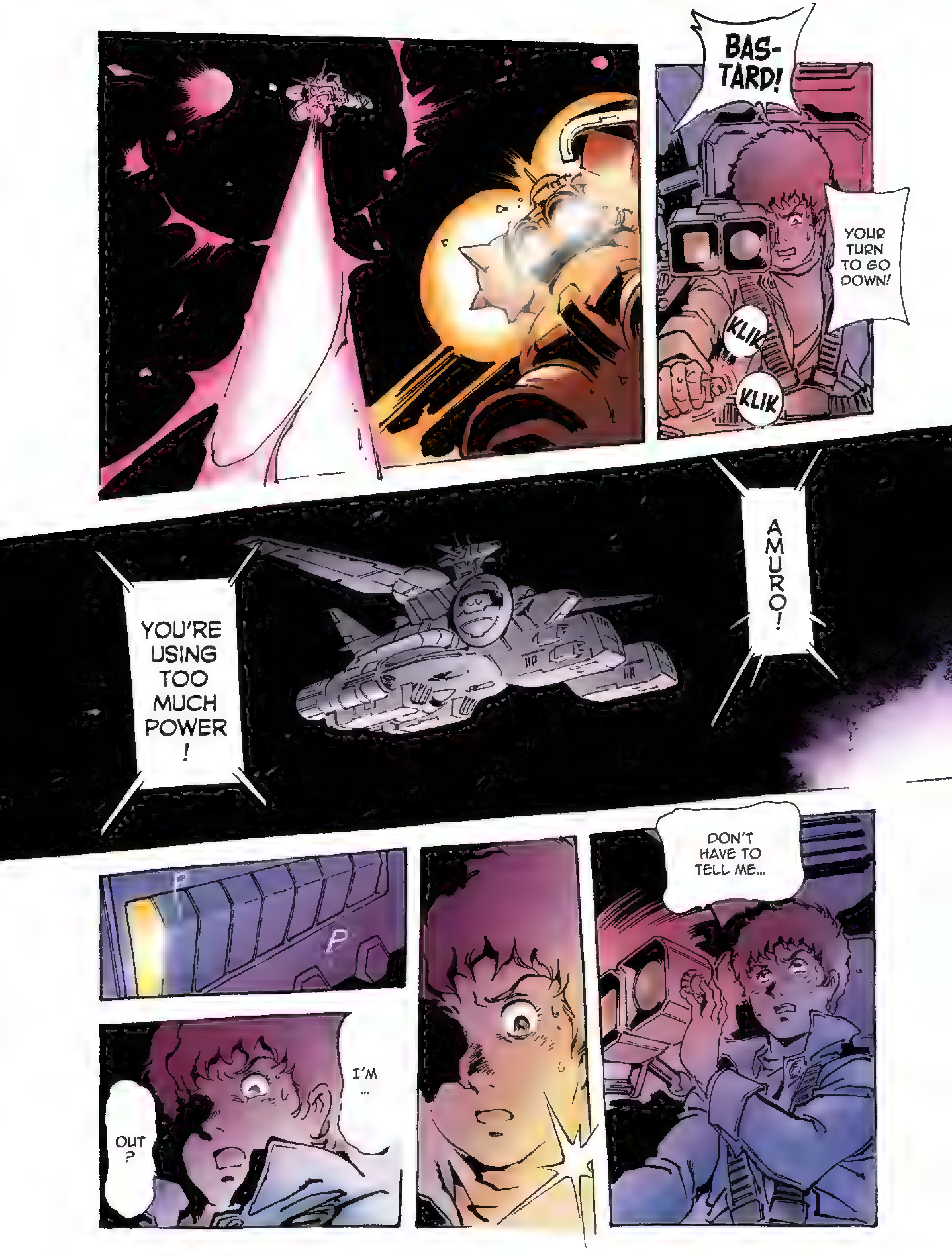
WHAT ?!

COMMANDER!
THAT'S IT, SIR!
THE WEAPON THAT TOOK DOWN SERGEANT ASH
WITH ONE HIT!!
IF WE NEVER GET HIT, IT'S NO MORE THAN A PEA SHOOTER.
COVER ME, SLENDER!
YES, SIR!

THAT'S IT, SLENDER.
Damn
it...
THERE !!

SLENDER ...
SO THAT THING HAS A BEAM RIFLE
ON A PAR WITH THE MAIN GUNS OF A BATTLESHIP ...


BAS-TARD!
YOUR TURN TO GO DOWN!
KLIK
KLIK
YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH POWER!
AMURO!
DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME...
P
P
I'M ...
OUT ?

!!
AAAH!!
HMPH.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER!
SO THAT'S THE LIMIT OF
ITS BEAM AMMO!

A MEGA-PARTICLE CANNON?!
I SUSPECTED AS MUCH...
SOME SUPPLY SHIP,
INDEED...

WHEN WE MEET AGAIN !
I'LL SINK YOU

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HAAAA!
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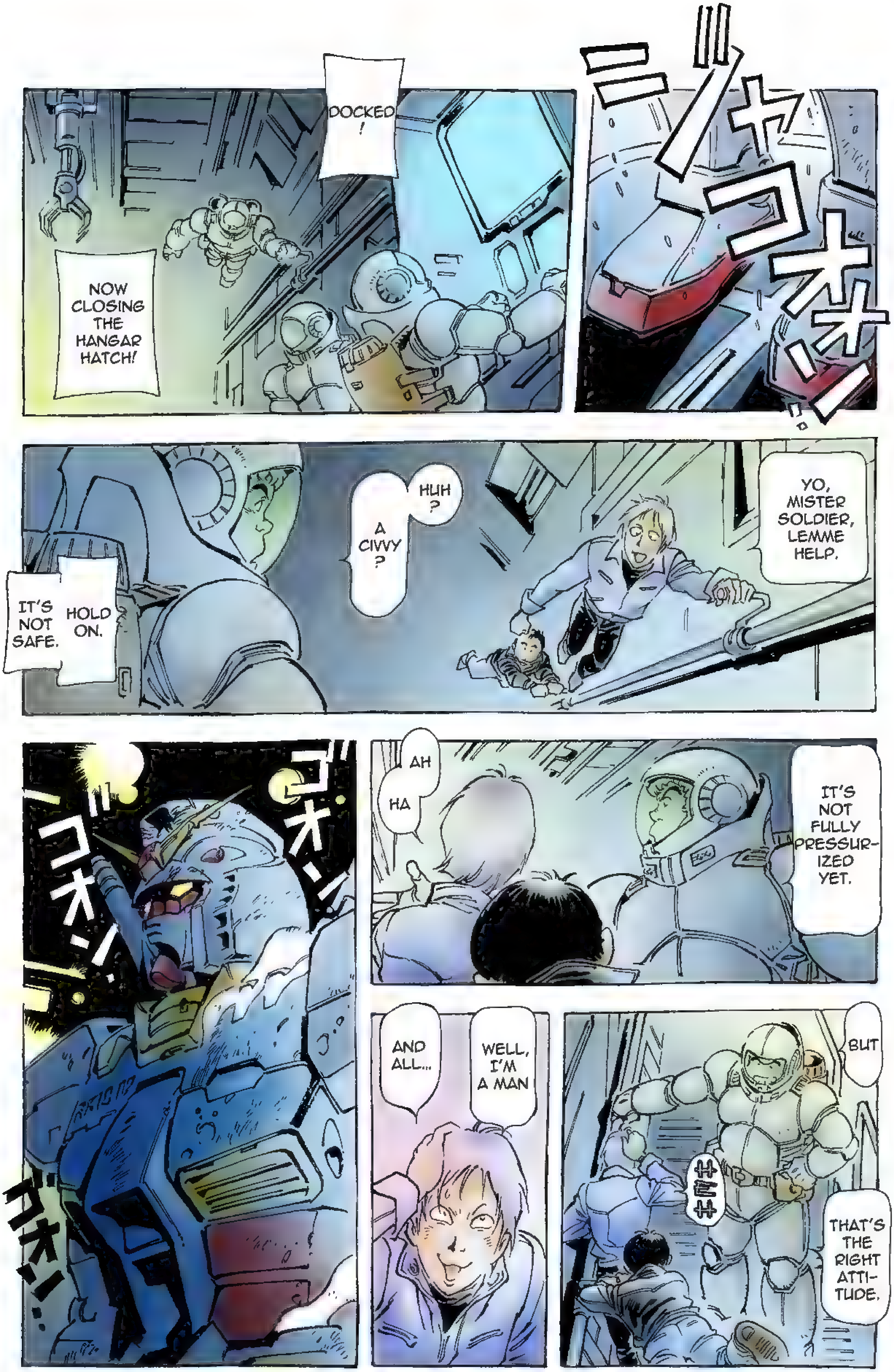
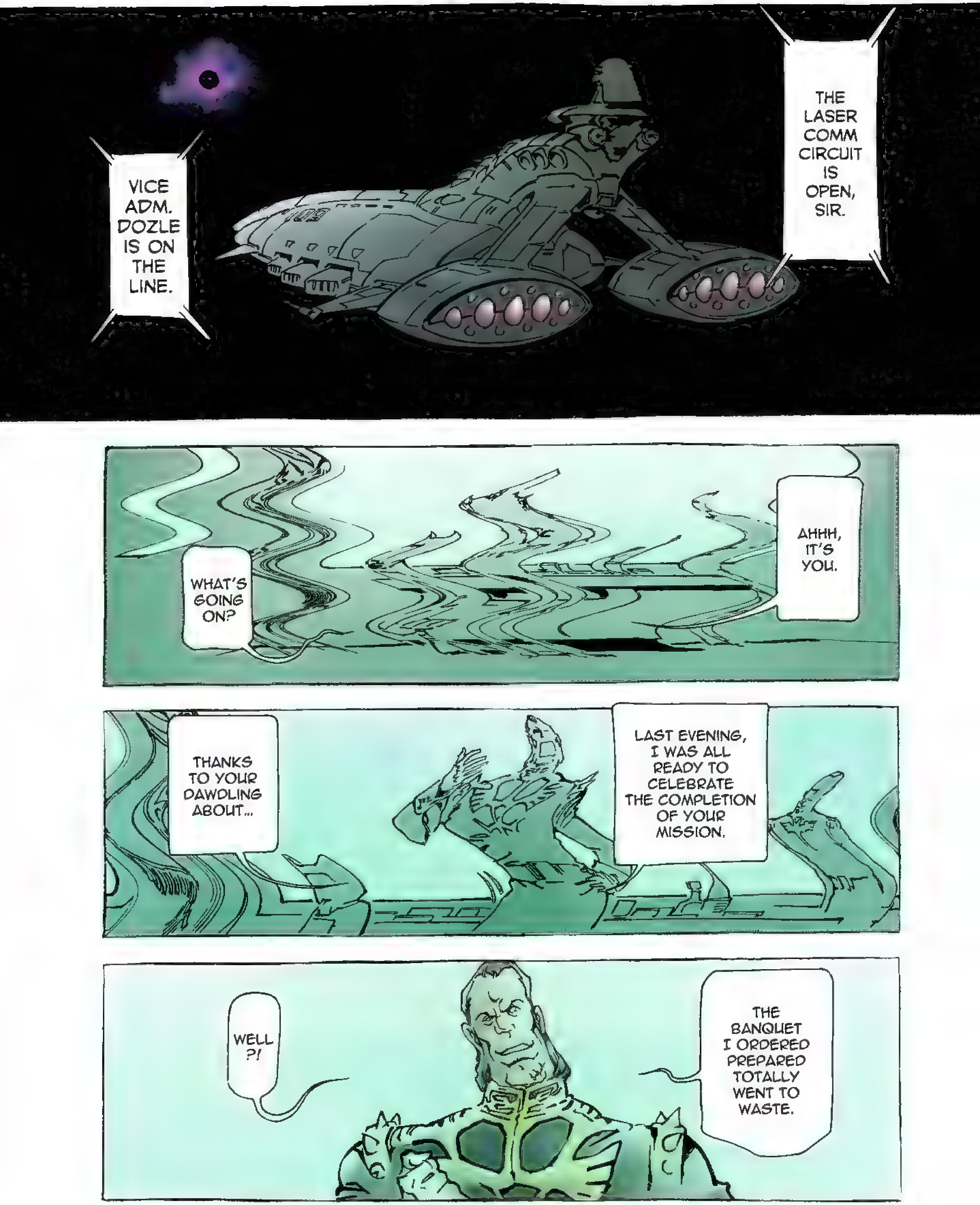
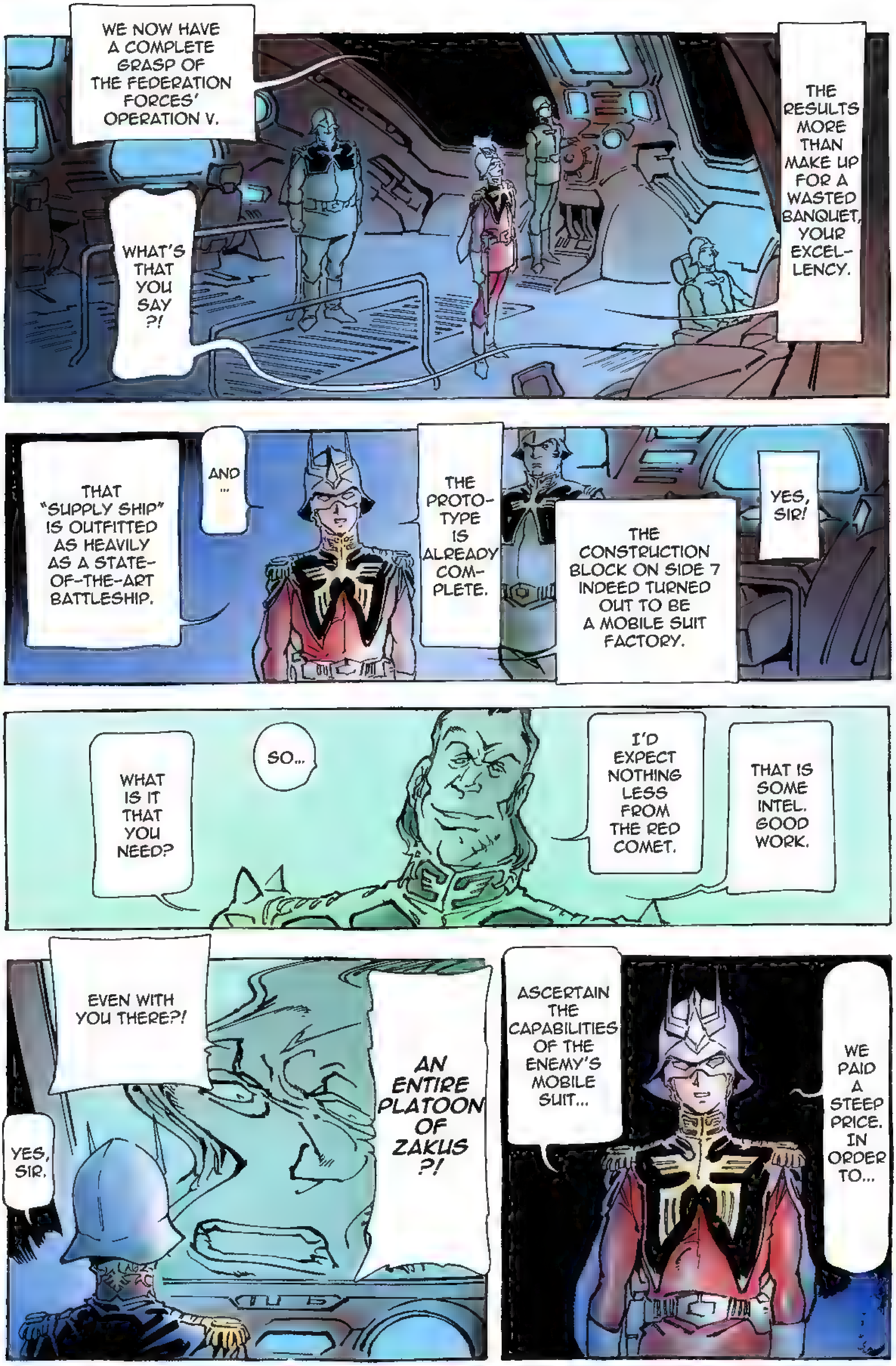
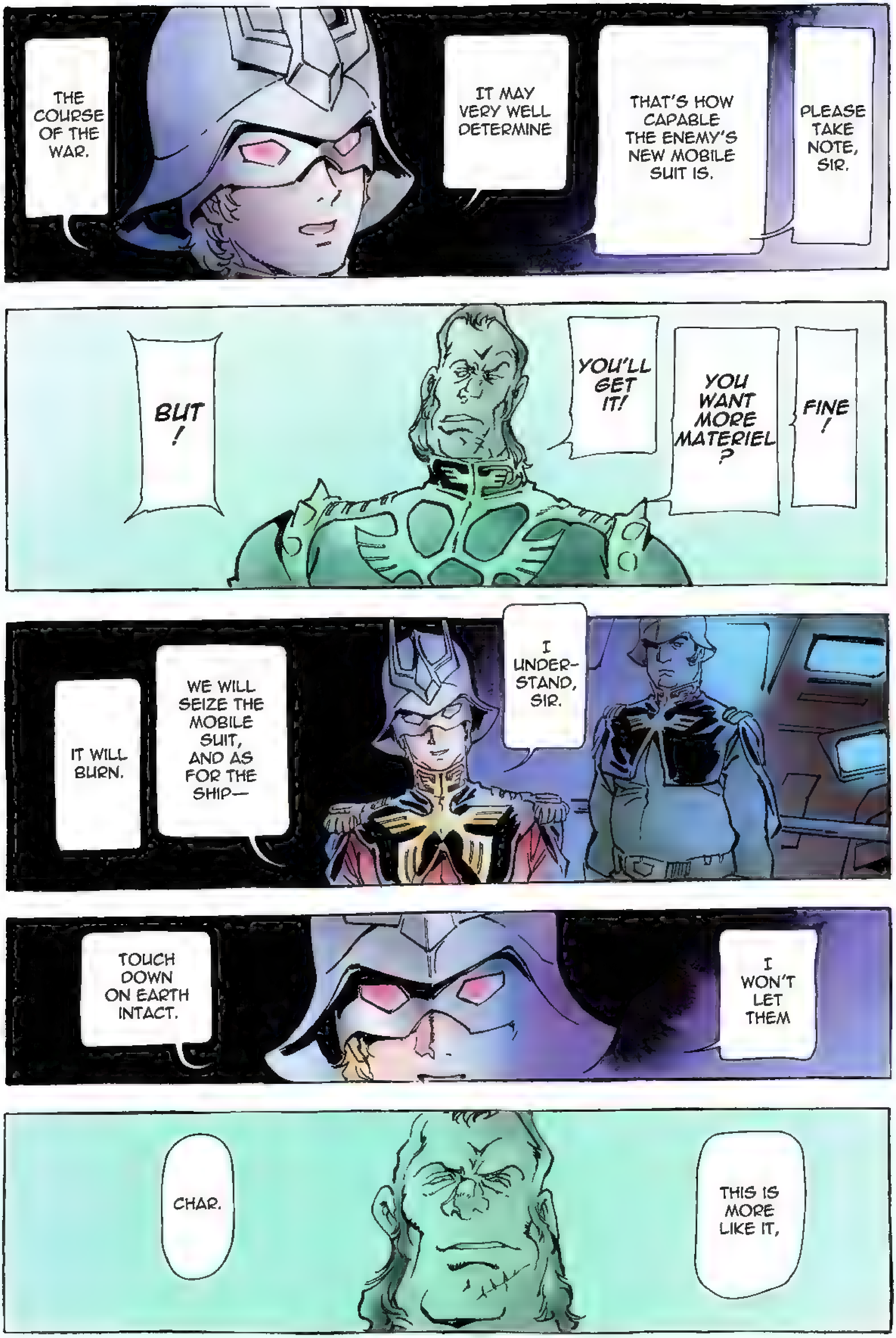
GUNDAM, WE'RE TAKING YOU ABOARD!
GET ON DOCKING COURSE!
THE GUNDAM
IS NOW DOCKING!!
BRIDGE, AWAITING ORDERS!
WE ARE OK FOR LOADING!
ALL RIGHT —
FLY DOWN, JUST LIKE THAT!


ジャコオン
DOCKED!
NOW CLOSING THE HANGAR HATCH!
YO, MISTER SOLDIER, LEMME HELP.
HUH?
A CIVVY?
HOLD ON.
IT'S NOT SAFE.
IT'S NOT FULLY PRESSURIZED YET.
AH HA
BUT
HEH
THAT'S THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.
WELL, I'M A MAN
AND ALL...
ゴオン!
ゴオン!
ゴオン!
ゴオン!

ゴオン
ゴオン
ゴオン
IT'S ALREADY LOOKING PRETTY BANGED UP...
MAINTENANCE,
MOVE IT!
HEY, HAYATO,
DIDJA HEAR?
THEY SAY IT'S AMURO PILOTING THAT THING.
WHA?!
HE IS?!
I GUESS THEY'RE
A GOOD MATCH...

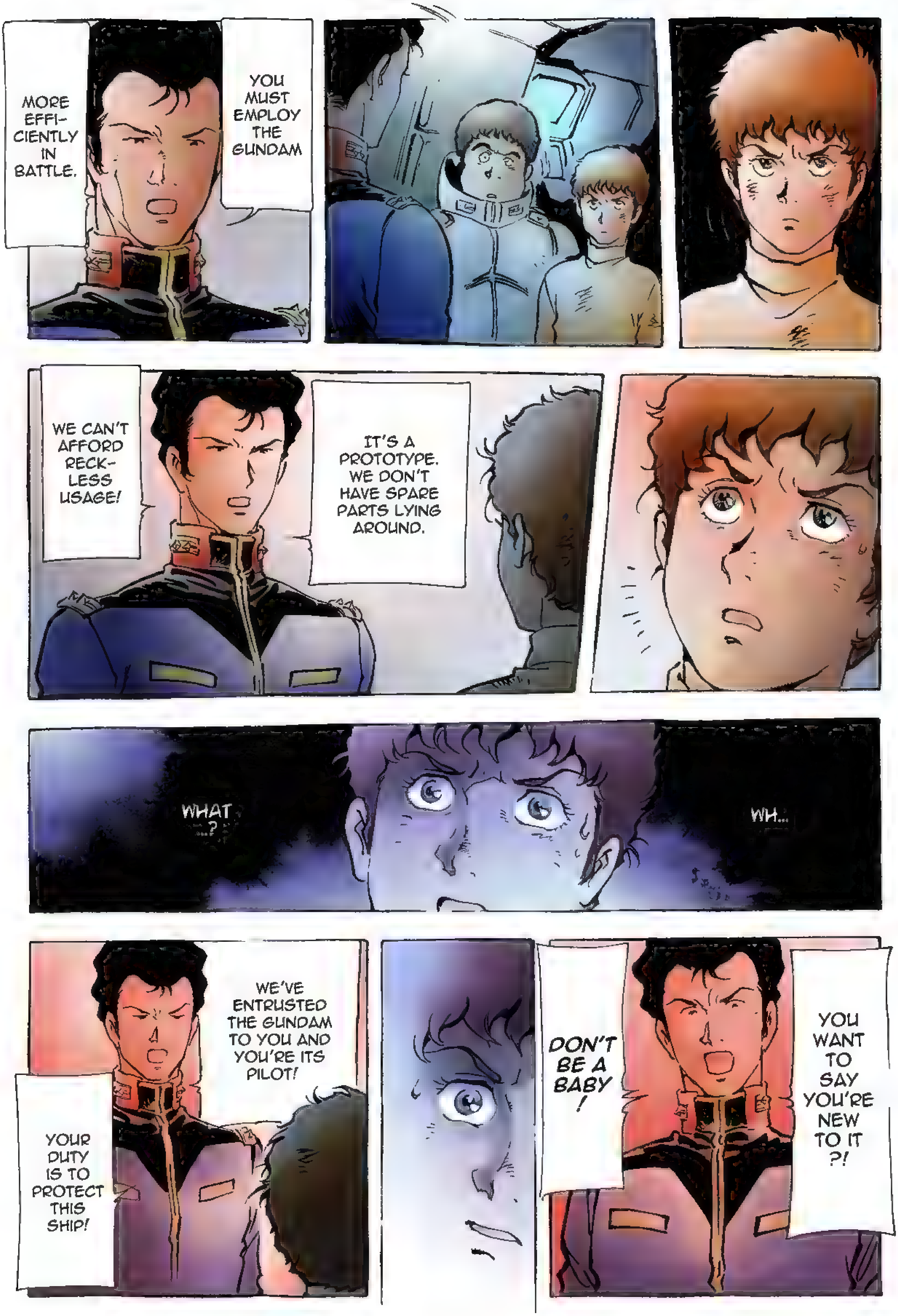

VICE ADM. DOZLE IS ON THE LINE.
THE LASER COMM CIRCUIT IS OPEN, SIR.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AHHH, IT'S YOU.
THANKS TO YOUR DAWDLING ABOUT...
LAST EVENING, I WAS ALL READY TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF YOUR MISSION.
WELL ?!
THE BANQUET I ORDERED PREPARED TOTALLY WENT TO WASTE.

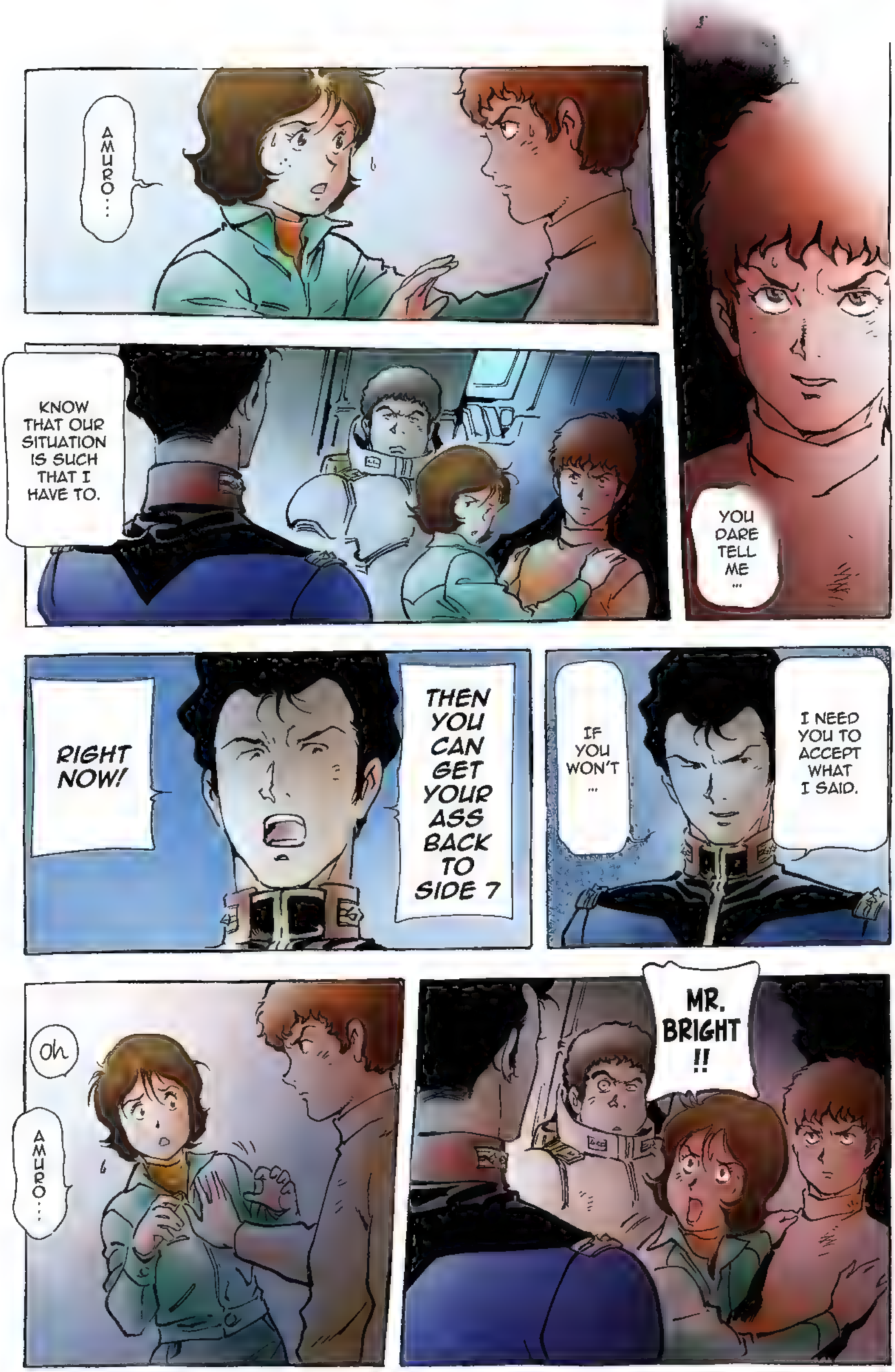

THE RESULTS MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR A WASTED BANQUET, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE GRASP OF THE FEDERATION FORCES' OPERATION V.
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY ?!
YES, SIR!
THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK ON SIDE 7 INDEED TURNED OUT TO BE A MOBILE SUIT FACTORY.
THE PROTO-TYPE IS ALREADY COM-PLETE.
AND ...
THAT "SUPPLY SHIP" IS OUTFITTED AS HEAVILY AS A STATE-OF-THE-ART BATTLESHIP.
THAT IS SOME INTEL. GOOD WORK.
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM THE RED COMET.
SO...
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED?
WE PAID A STEEP PRICE IN ORDER TO...
ASCERTAIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT...
AN ENTIRE PLATOON OF ZAKUS ?!
EVEN WITH YOU THERE?!
YES, SIR.

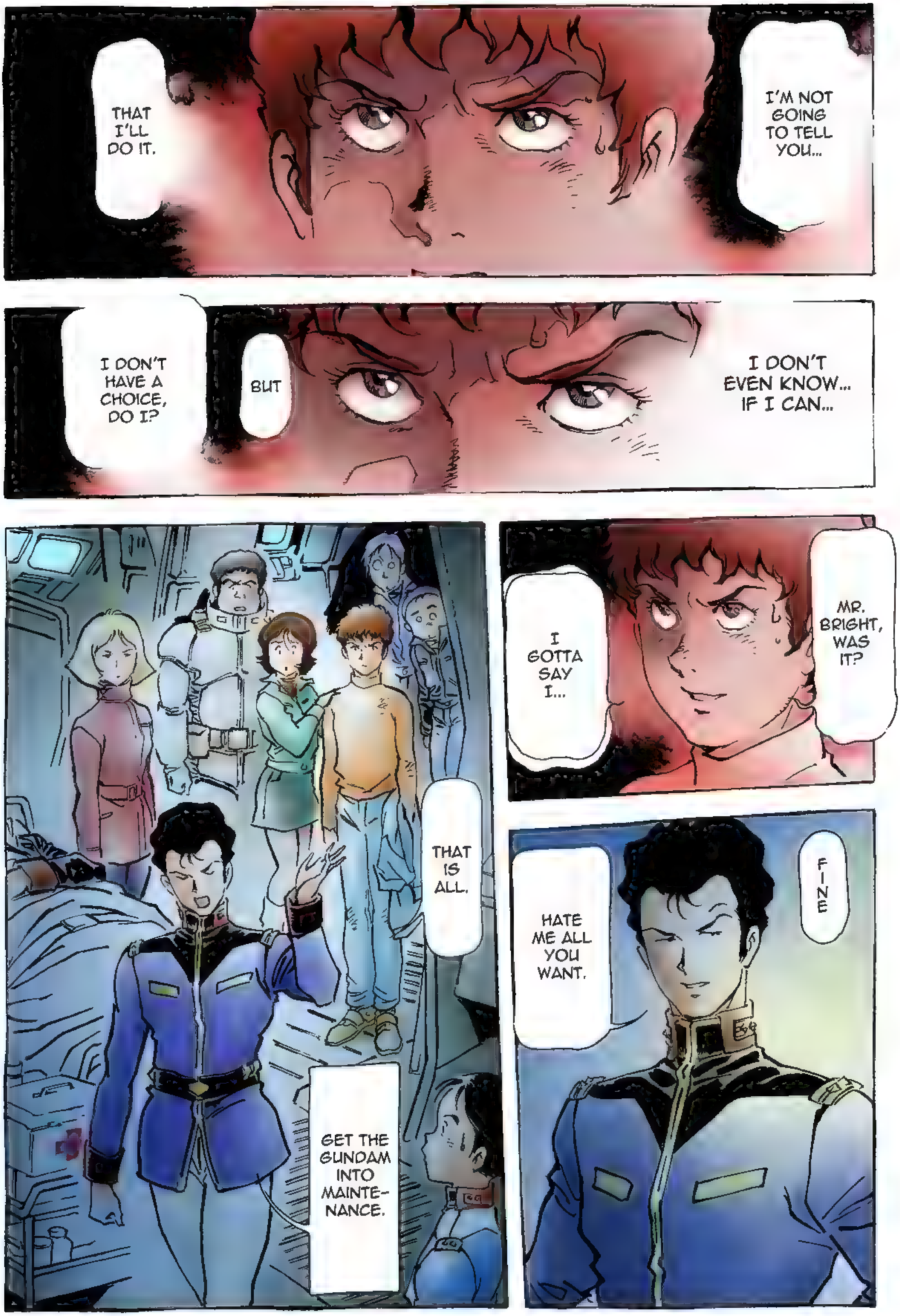

PLEASE TAKE NOTE, SIR.
THAT'S HOW CAPABLE THE ENEMY'S NEW MOBILE SUIT IS.
IT MAY VERY WELL DETERMINE
THE COURSE OF THE WAR.
FINE!
YOU WANT MORE MATERIEL?
YOU'LL GET IT!
BUT!
I UNDERSTAND, SIR.
WE WILL SEIZE THE MOBILE SUIT, AND AS FOR THE SHIP—
IT WILL BURN.
I WON'T LET THEM
TOUCH DOWN ON EARTH INTACT.
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT,
CHAR.

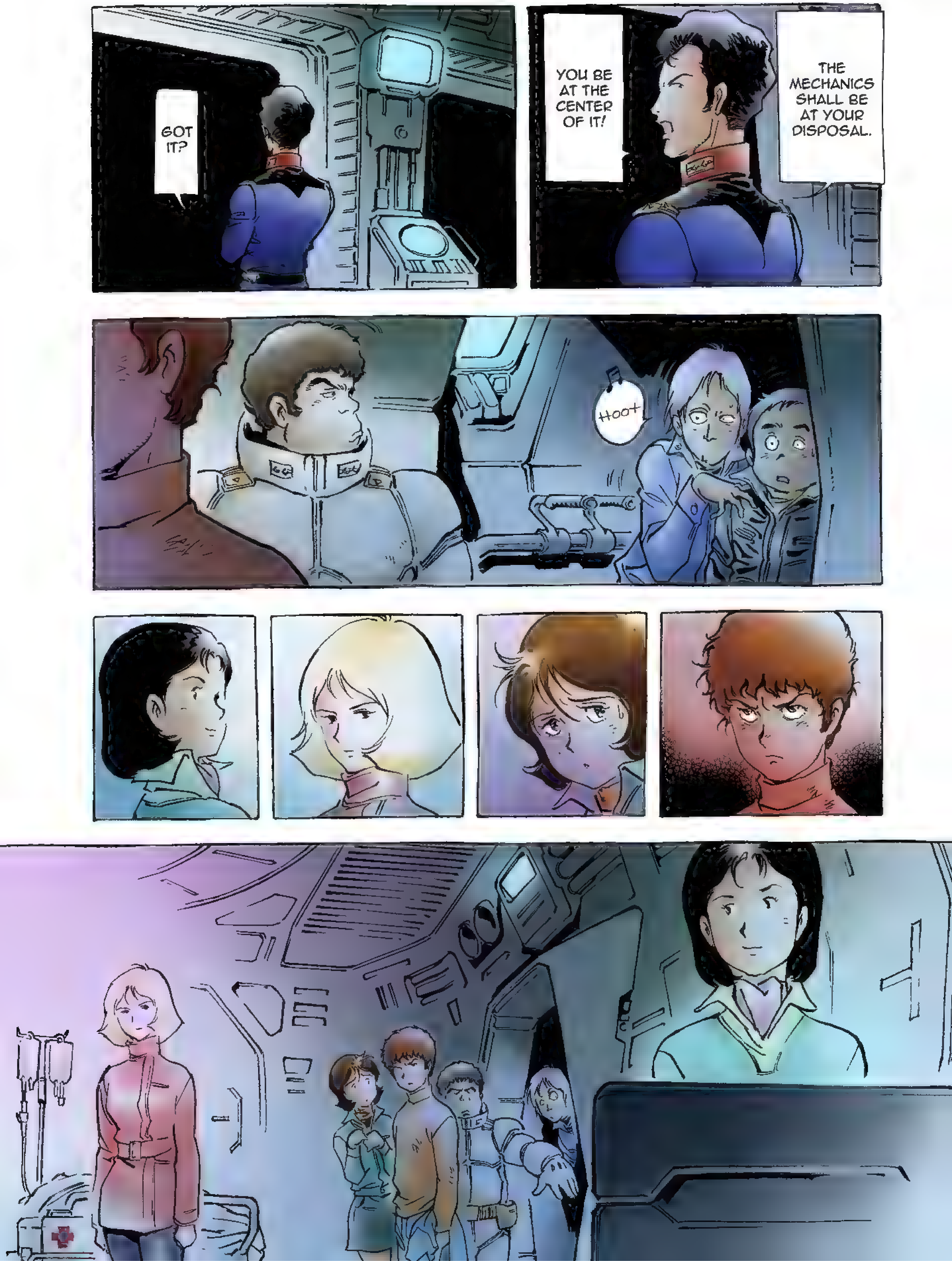
WHITE BASE WILL BE HEADING
TO THE LUNA II BASE.
ALL CREW-MEMBERS, CARRY ON WITH YOUR CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS
AND TAKE BREAKS IN TURNS.

FRAW!
AMURO...
YOU'RE THE PILOT...
SO IT'S YOU?


YOU MUST EMPLOY THE GUNDAM
MORE EFFICIENTLY IN BATTLE.
IT'S A PROTOTYPE. WE DON'T HAVE SPARE PARTS LYING AROUND.
WE CAN'T AFFORD RECKLESS USAGE!
WH...
WHAT ...?
YOU WANT TO SAY YOU'RE NEW TO IT ?!
DON'T BE A BABY !
WE'VE ENTRUSTED THE GUNDAM TO YOU AND YOU'RE ITS PILOT!
YOUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THIS SHIP!

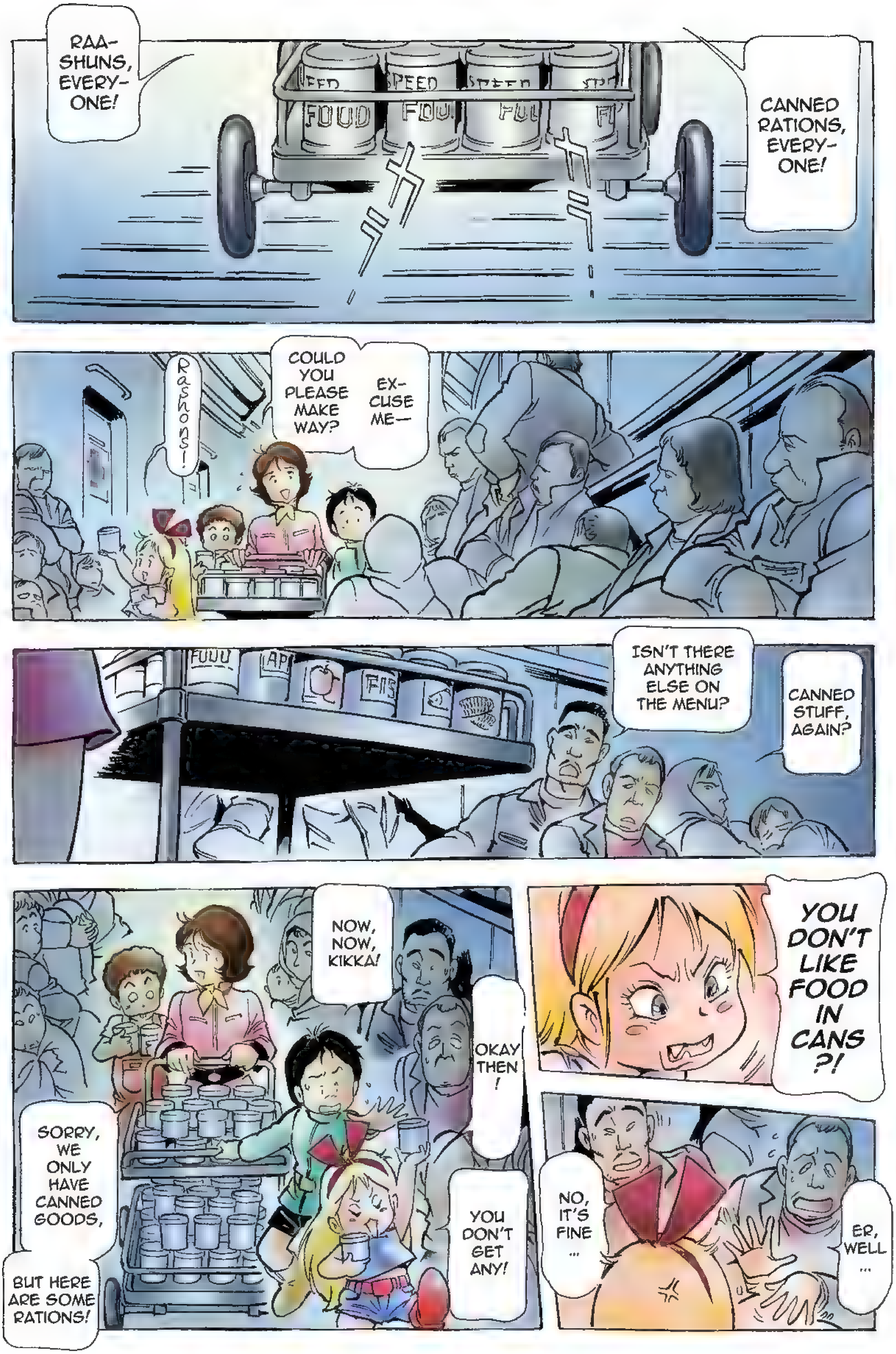

YOU DARE TELL ME ...
AMURO...
KNOW THAT OUR SITUATION IS SUCH THAT I HAVE TO.
I NEED YOU TO ACCEPT WHAT I SAID.
IF YOU WON'T ...
THEN YOU CAN GET YOUR ASS BACK TO SIDE 7
RIGHT NOW!
MR. BRIGHT !!
oh
AMURO...


I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU...
THAT I'LL DO IT.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW... IF I CAN...
BUT
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, DO I?
MR. BRIGHT, WAS IT?
I GOTTA SAY I...
FINE
HATE ME ALL YOU WANT.
THAT IS ALL.
GET THE GUNDAM INTO MAINTENANCE.

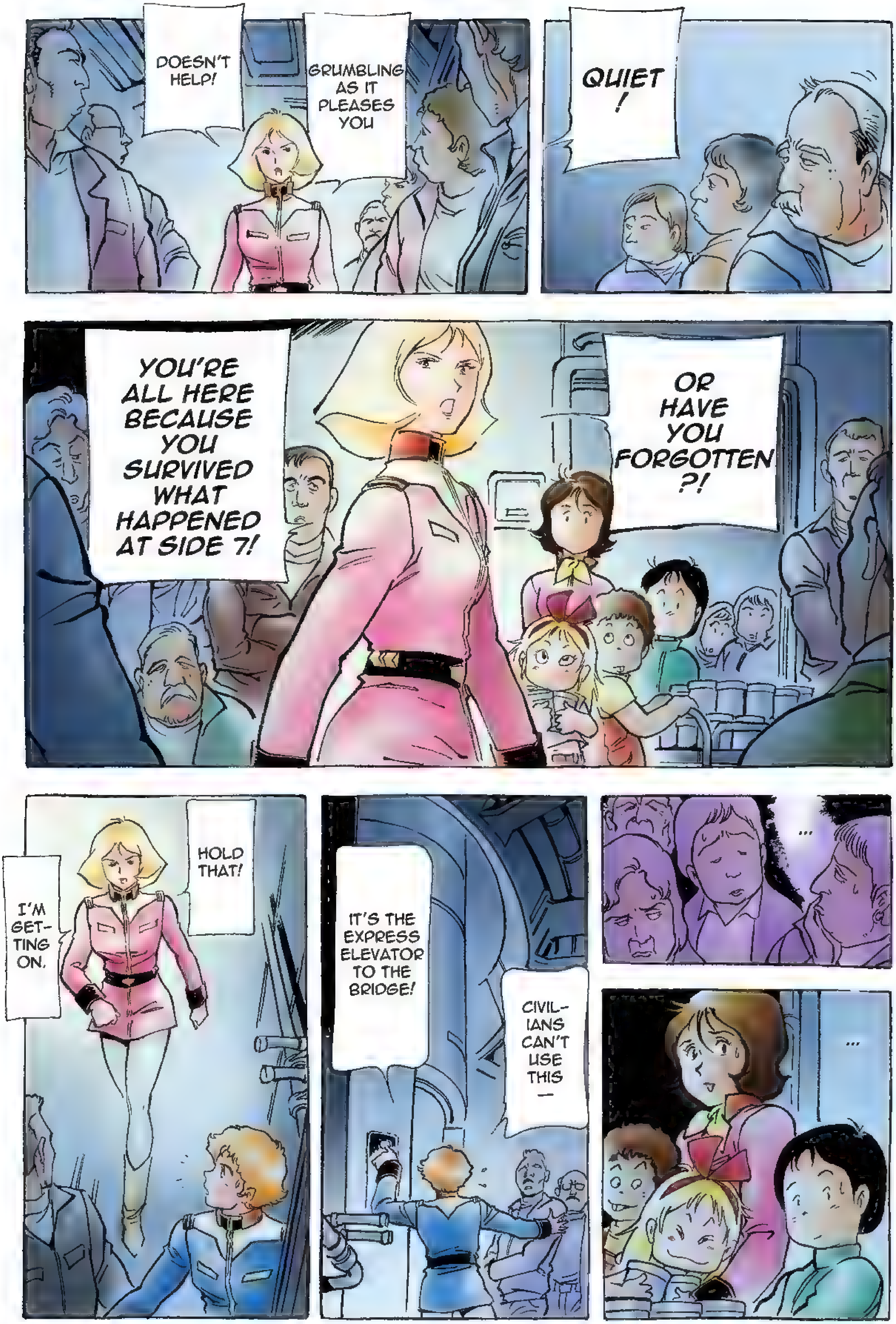

THE MECHANICS SHALL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
YOU BE AT THE CENTER OF IT!
GOT IT?
Hoot

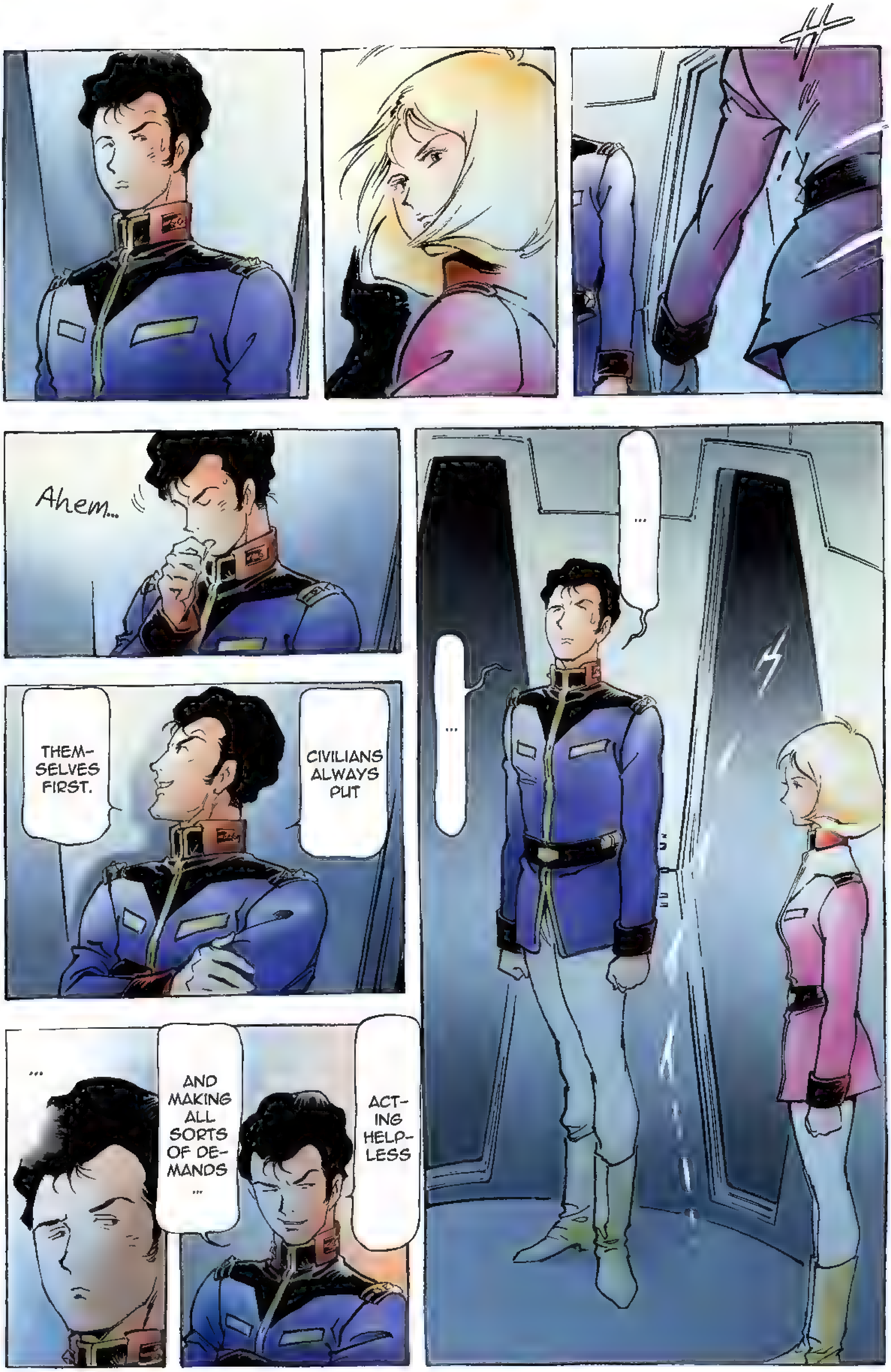
SECTION
VI

The asteroid Juno was hauled into Earth's orbit exactly opposite the moon for use in colony construction. At its widest, it is 180 km across.
—Luna II—
Here, at the point farthest from the Principality of Zeon,
the Federation Forces have their only off-planet military base...


CANNED RATIONS, EVERY-ONE!
RAA-SHUNS, EVERY-ONE!
EX-CUSE ME—
COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE WAY?
Rashons!
CANNED STUFF, AGAIN?
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE MENU?
YOU DON'T LIKE FOOD IN CANS?!
ER, WELL ...
NO, IT'S FINE ...
YOU DON'T GET ANY!
OKAY THEN!
NOW, NOW, KIKKA!
SORRY, WE ONLY HAVE CANNED GOODS,
BUT HERE ARE SOME RATIONS!

DID SOMEONE NEED SOMETHING?
IN HERE?
YES!
EXCUSE ME! MISS!
I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR SOME HOT WATER FOR FORMULA...
UM...
OH...
BUT
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF WATER,
WE'LL REACH LUNA II SOON, OKAY?
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE TOLD.
NO, IT'S NOT!
THAT TRUE, MISSY?
THEN WHEN ARE WE TOUCHING DOWN?
THERE'S NO WATER IN THE TOILETS.
CAN'T YOU FIX IT?
HM?
YOU MEAN THIS SHIP ISN'T HEADING STRAIGHT FOR EARTH?!


QUIET!
GRUMBLING AS IT PLEASES YOU
DOESN'T HELP!
YOU'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED WHAT HAPPENED AT SIDE 7!
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?!
...
...
IT'S THE EXPRESS ELEVATOR TO THE BRIDGE!
CIVILIANS CAN'T USE THIS—
HOLD THAT!
I'M GETTING ON.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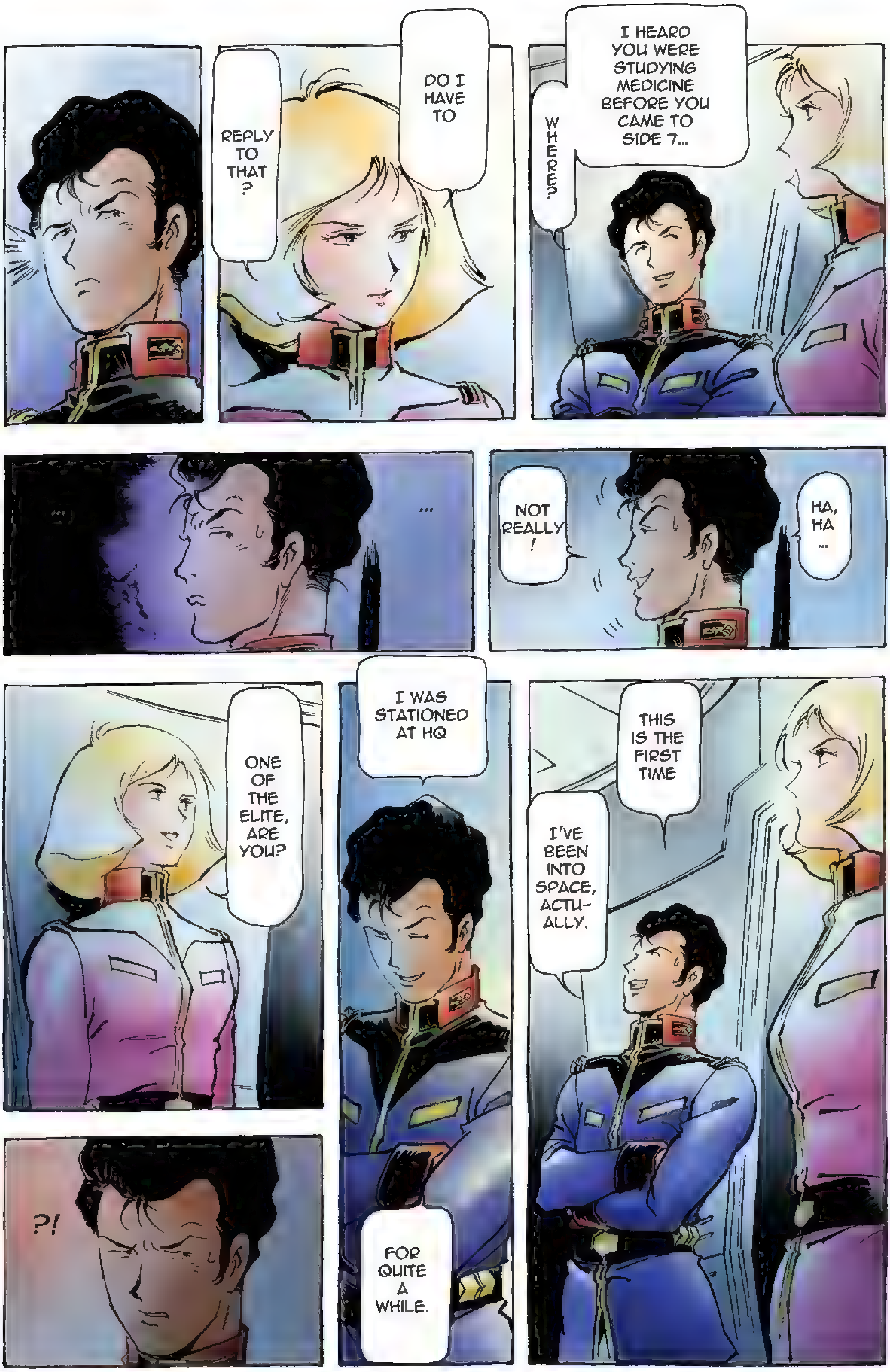
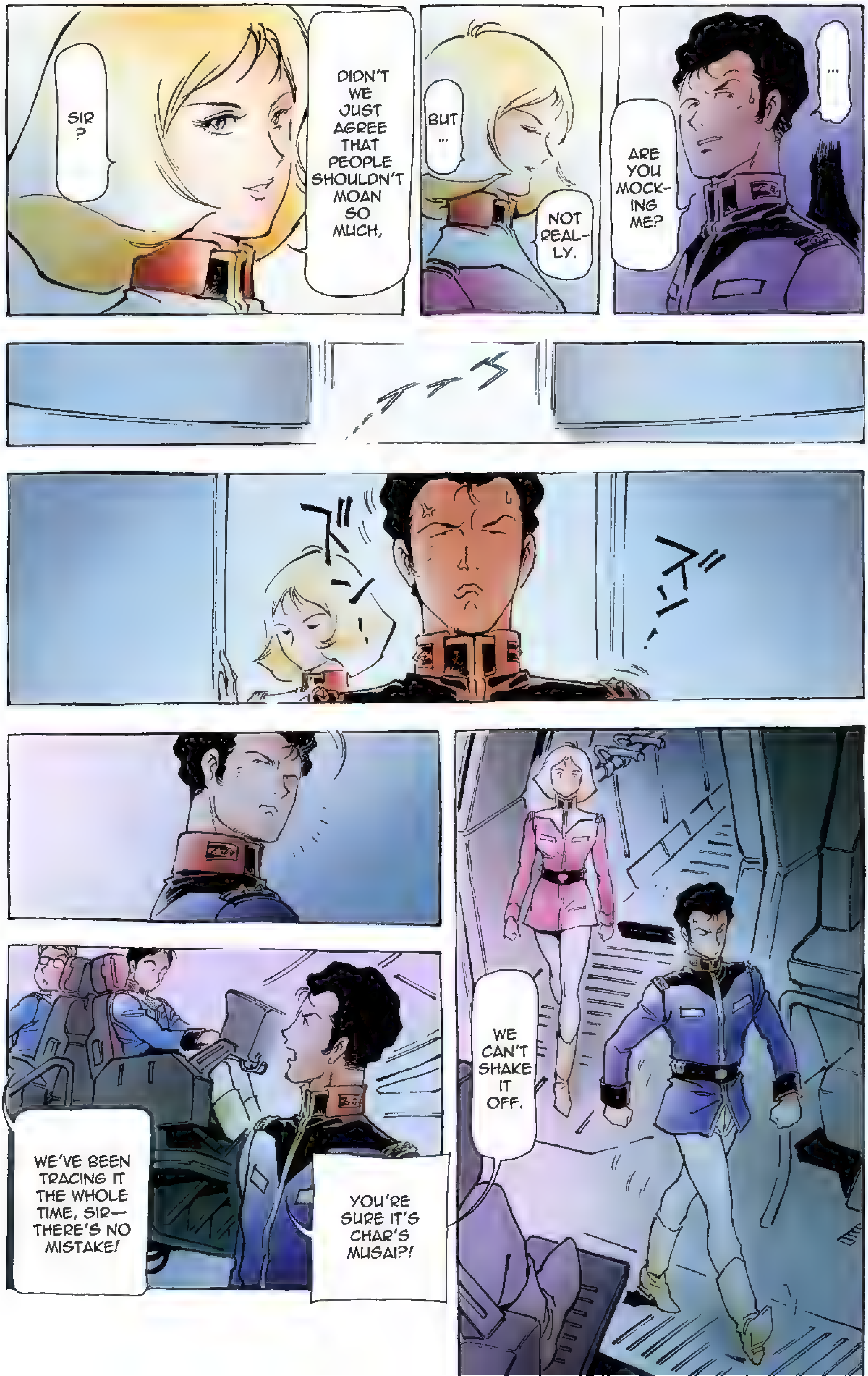
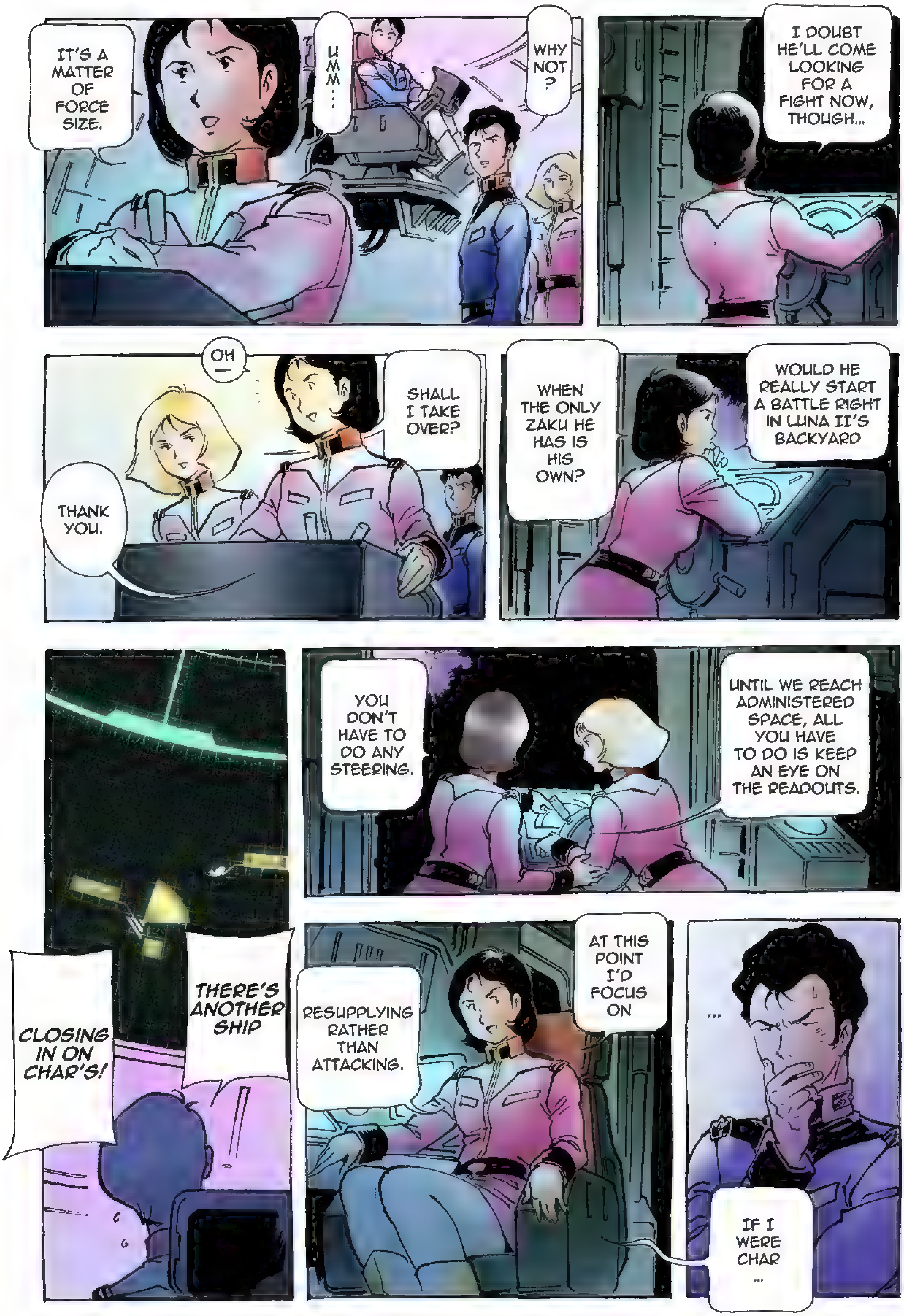
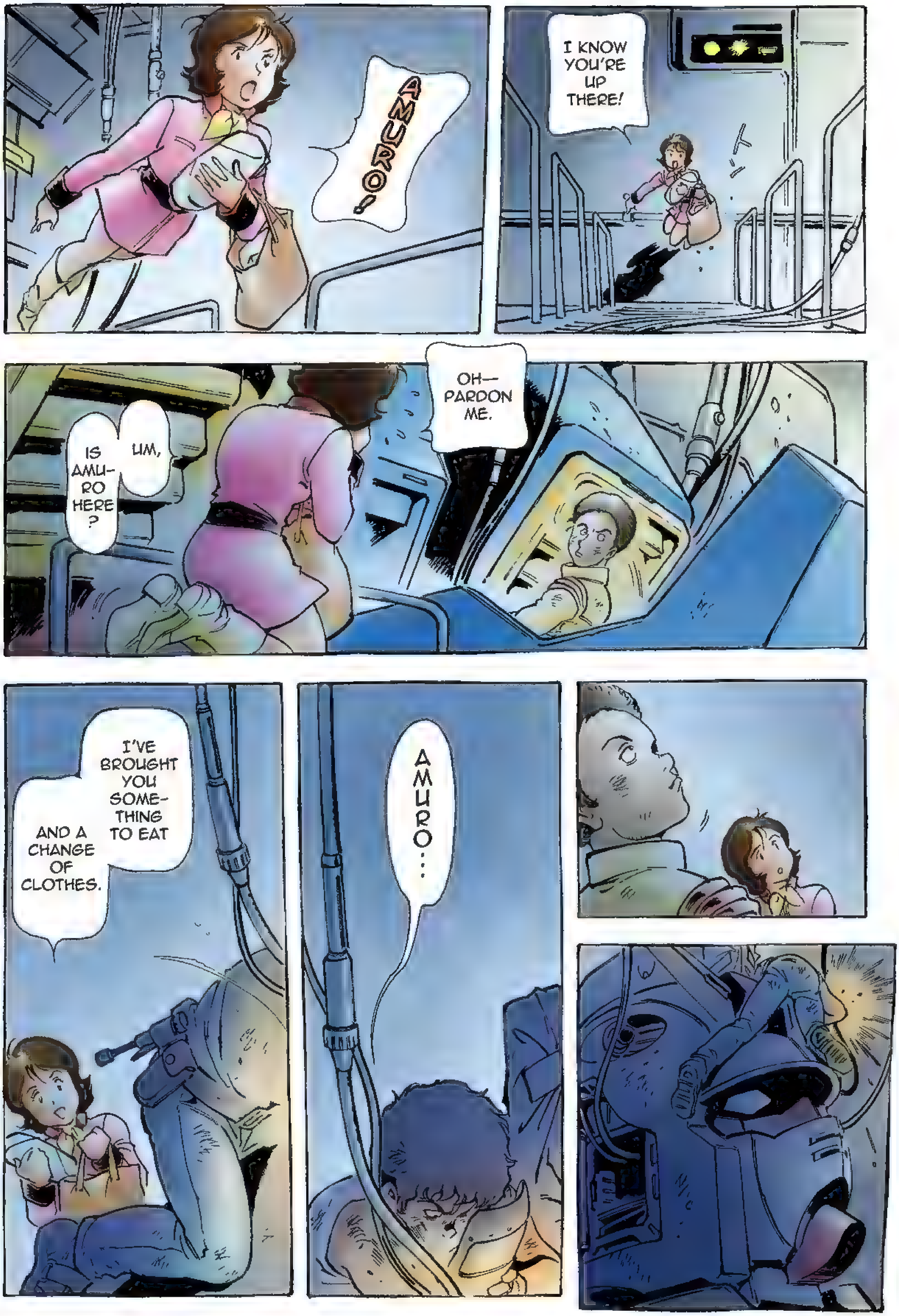
Ahem...
CIVILIANS ALWAYS PUT
THEMSELVES FIRST.
ACTING HELPLESS
AND MAKING ALL SORTS OF DEMANDS...
...

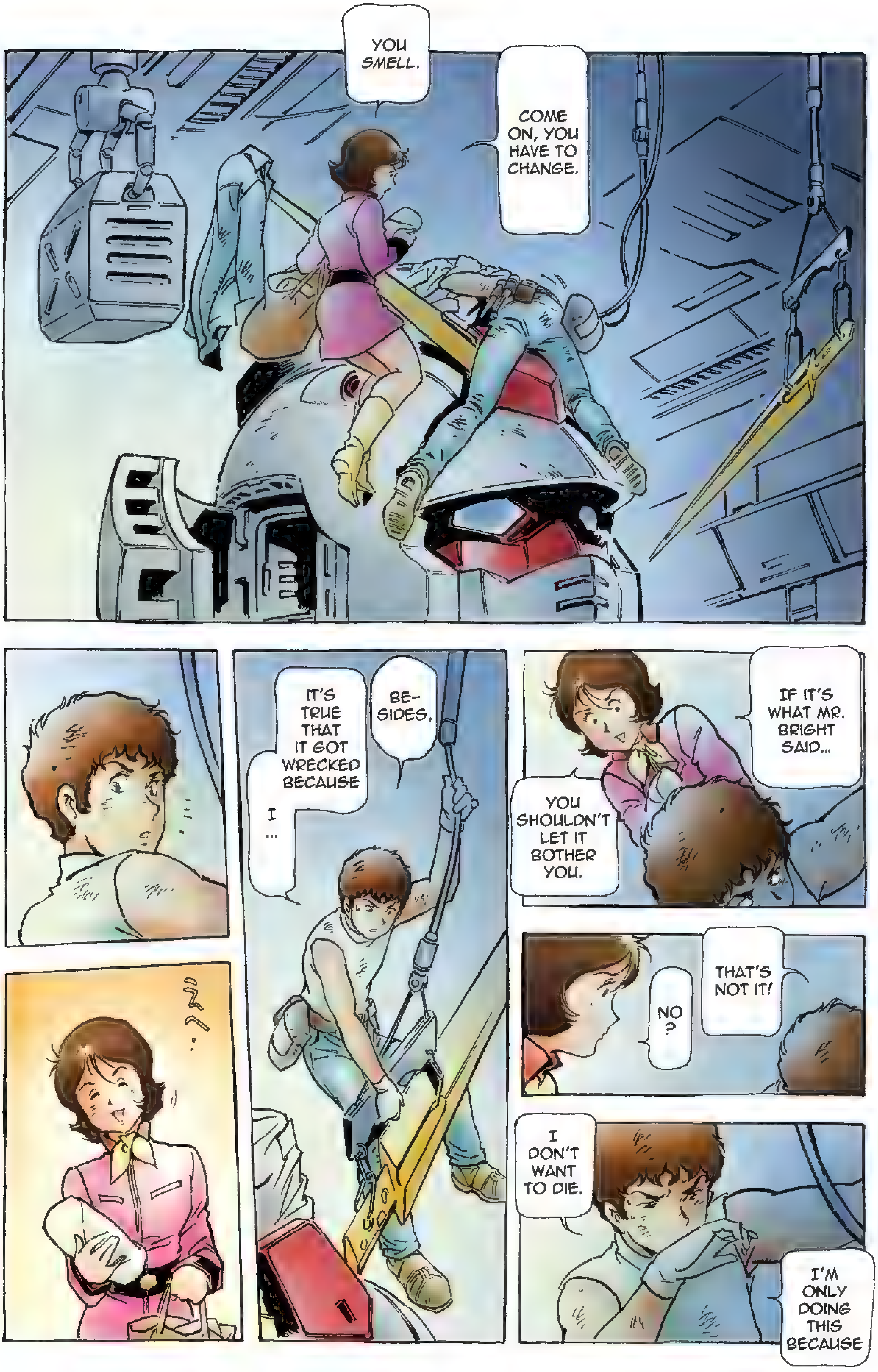

I HEARD YOU WERE STUDYING MEDICINE BEFORE YOU CAME TO SIDE 7...
WHERE?
DO I HAVE TO
REPLY TO THAT?
HA, HA...
NOT REALLY!
...
...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE BEEN INTO SPACE, ACTUALLY.
I WAS STATIONED AT HQ
FOR QUITE A WHILE.
ONE OF THE ELITE, ARE YOU?
?!


...
ARE YOU MOCKING ME?
NOT REALLY.
BUT ...
DIDN'T WE JUST AGREE THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T MOAN SO MUCH,
SIR?
WE CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF.
YOU'RE SURE IT'S CHAR'S MUSAI?!
WE'VE BEEN TRACING IT THE WHOLE TIME, SIR— THERE'S NO MISTAKE!


I DOUBT HE'LL COME LOOKING FOR A FIGHT NOW, THOUGH...
WHY NOT?
UMM...
IT'S A MATTER OF FORCE SIZE.
WOULD HE REALLY START A BATTLE RIGHT IN LUNA II'S BACKYARD
WHEN THE ONLY ZAKU HE HAS IS HIS OWN?
SHALL I TAKE OVER?
OH
THANK YOU.
UNTIL WE REACH ADMINISTERED SPACE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP AN EYE ON THE READOUTS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY STEERING.
...
IF I WERE CHAR...
AT THIS POINT I'D FOCUS ON
RESUPPLYING RATHER THAN ATTACKING.
THERE'S ANOTHER SHIP
CLOSING IN ON CHAR'S!

YOU'RE SURE IT'S NOT A CRUISER FROM LUNA II?!
NO ...
NEGATIVE, SIR.
IT'S A ZEON SHIP!
AND IT'S HUGE!
IT APPEARS TO BE A PAPUA-CLASS SUPPLY SHIP!
IT'LL MAKE CONTACT IN TEN OR SO MINUTES!
...
...
AMUROOOO!


AMURO!
I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE!
UM,
IS AMURO HERE?
OH— PARDON ME.
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
AMURO...


YOU SMELL.
COME ON, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE.
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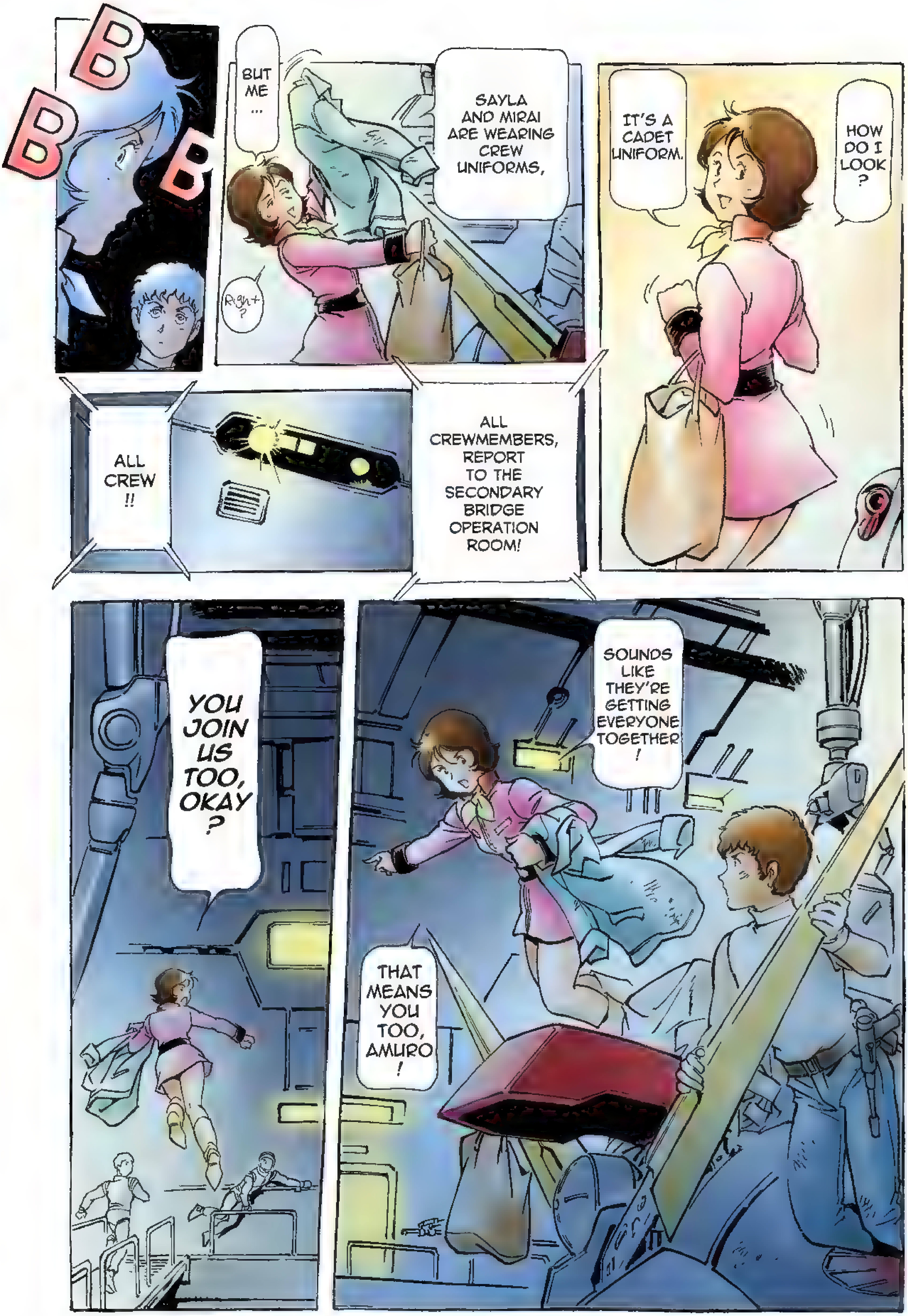
IT'S TRUE THAT IT GOT WRECKED BECAUSE
I ...
BESIDES,
IF IT'S WHAT MR. BRIGHT SAID...
YOU SHOULDN'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.
THAT'S NOT IT!
NO ?
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE


HOW DO I LOOK?
IT'S A CADET UNIFORM.
SAYLA AND MIRAI ARE WEARING CREW UNIFORMS,
BUT ME ...
Right?
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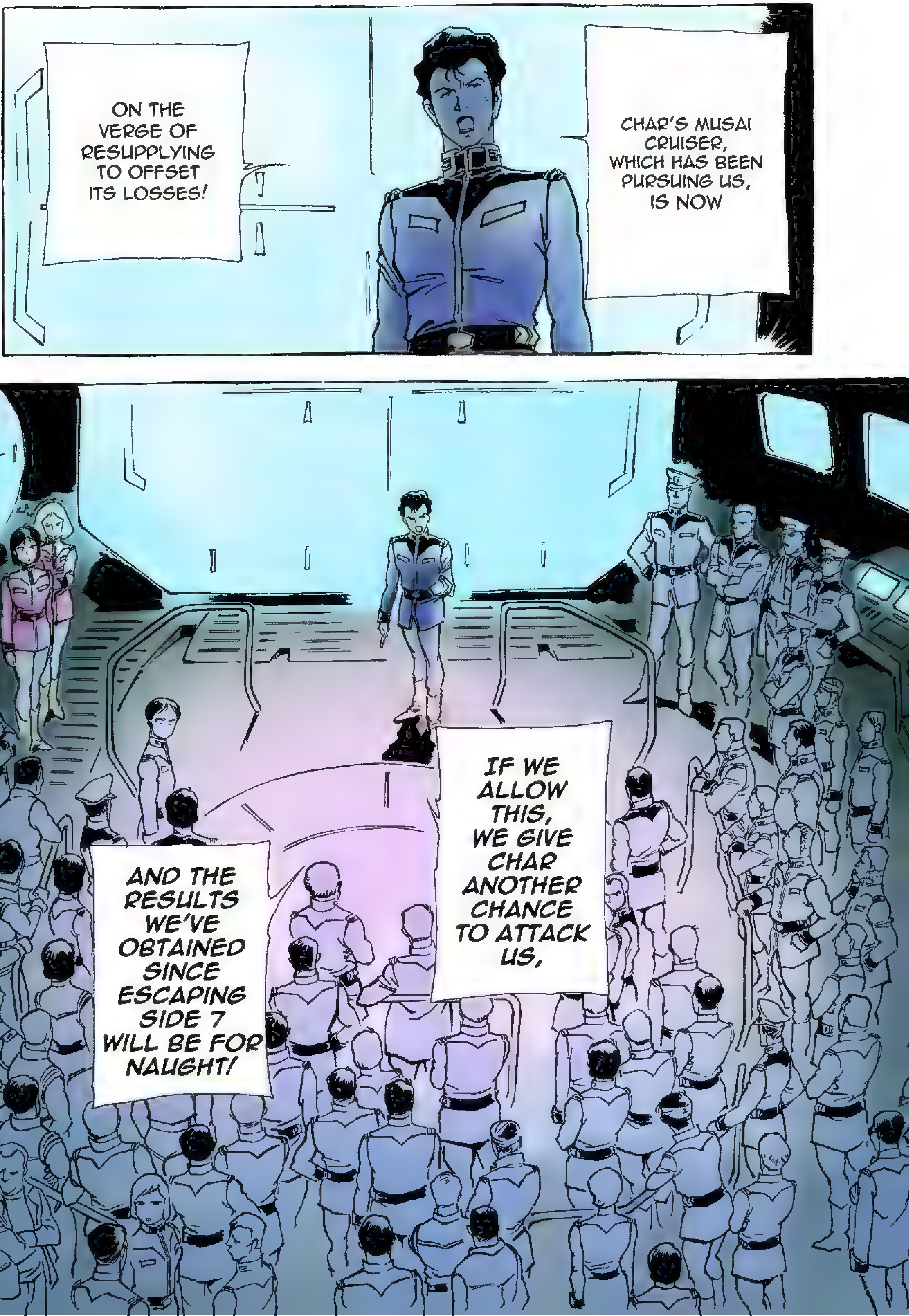
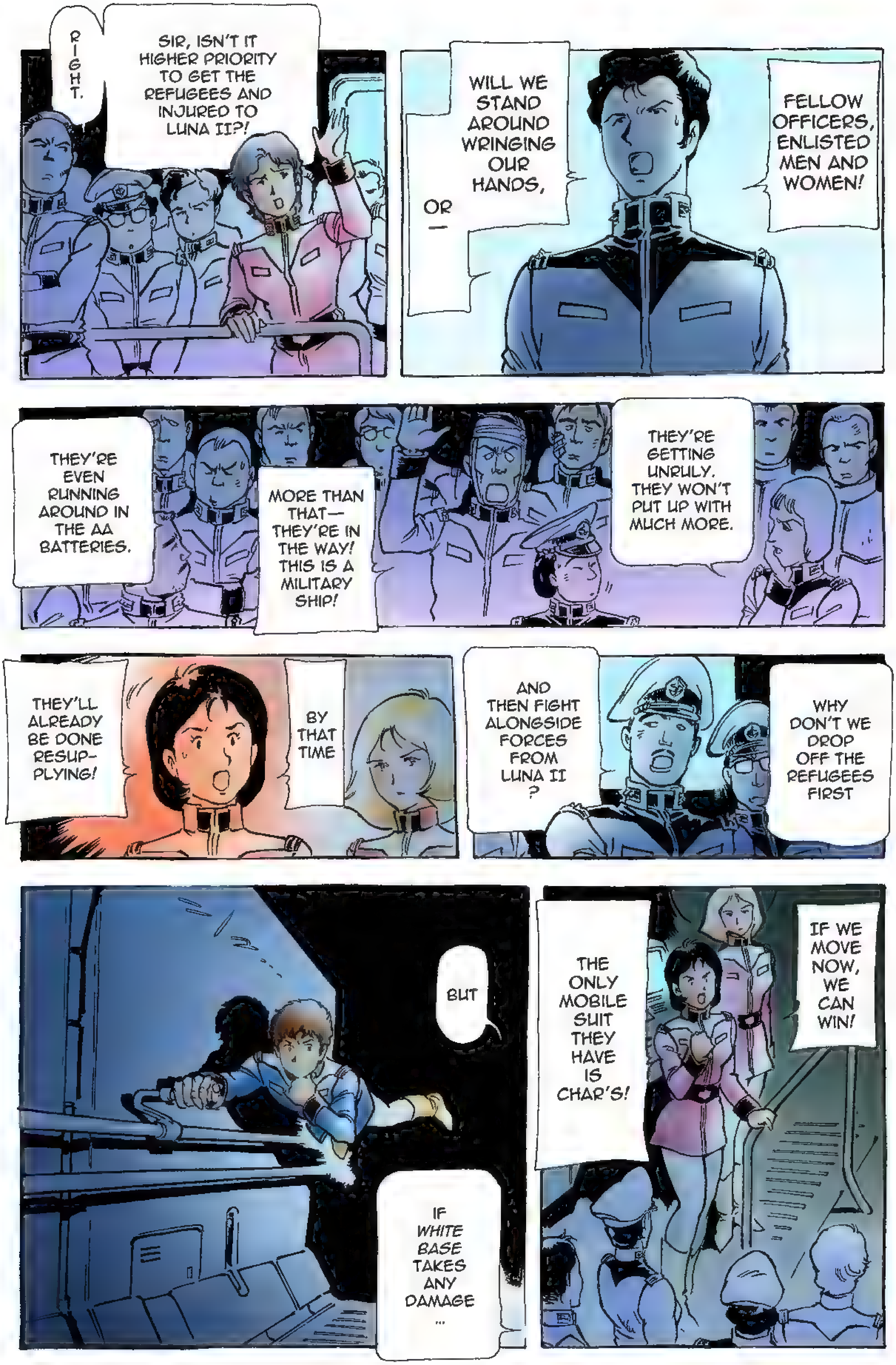
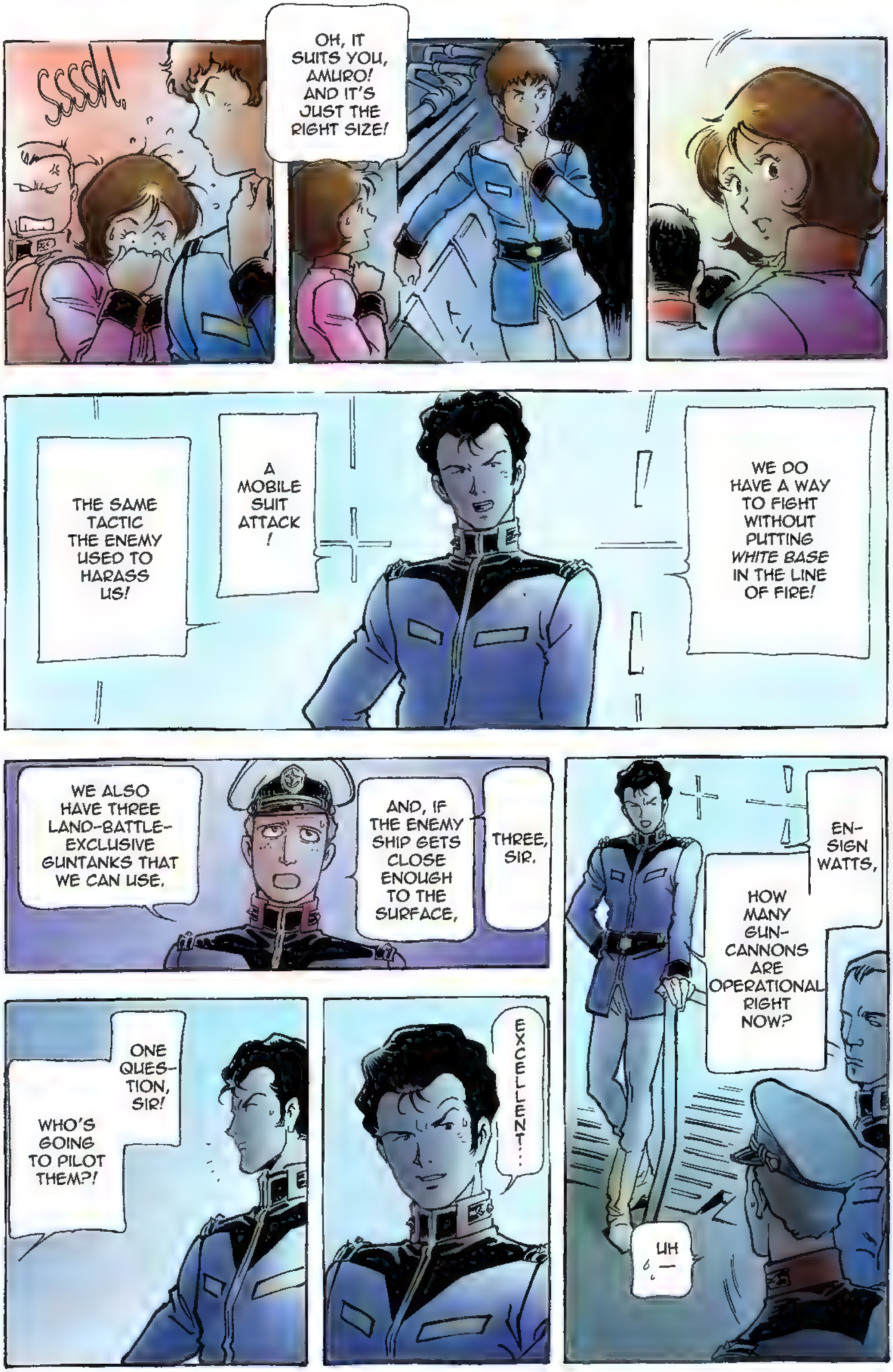
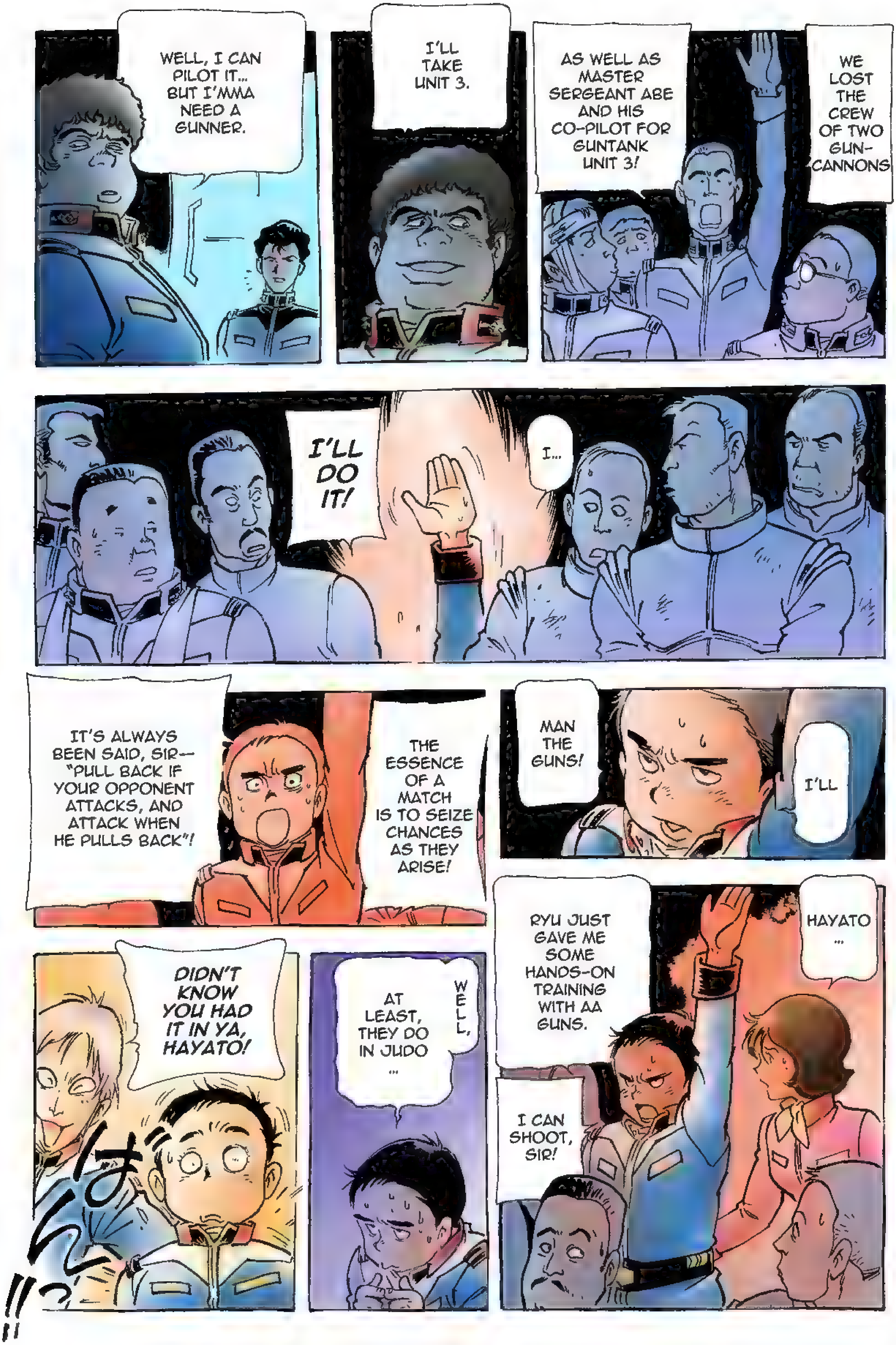
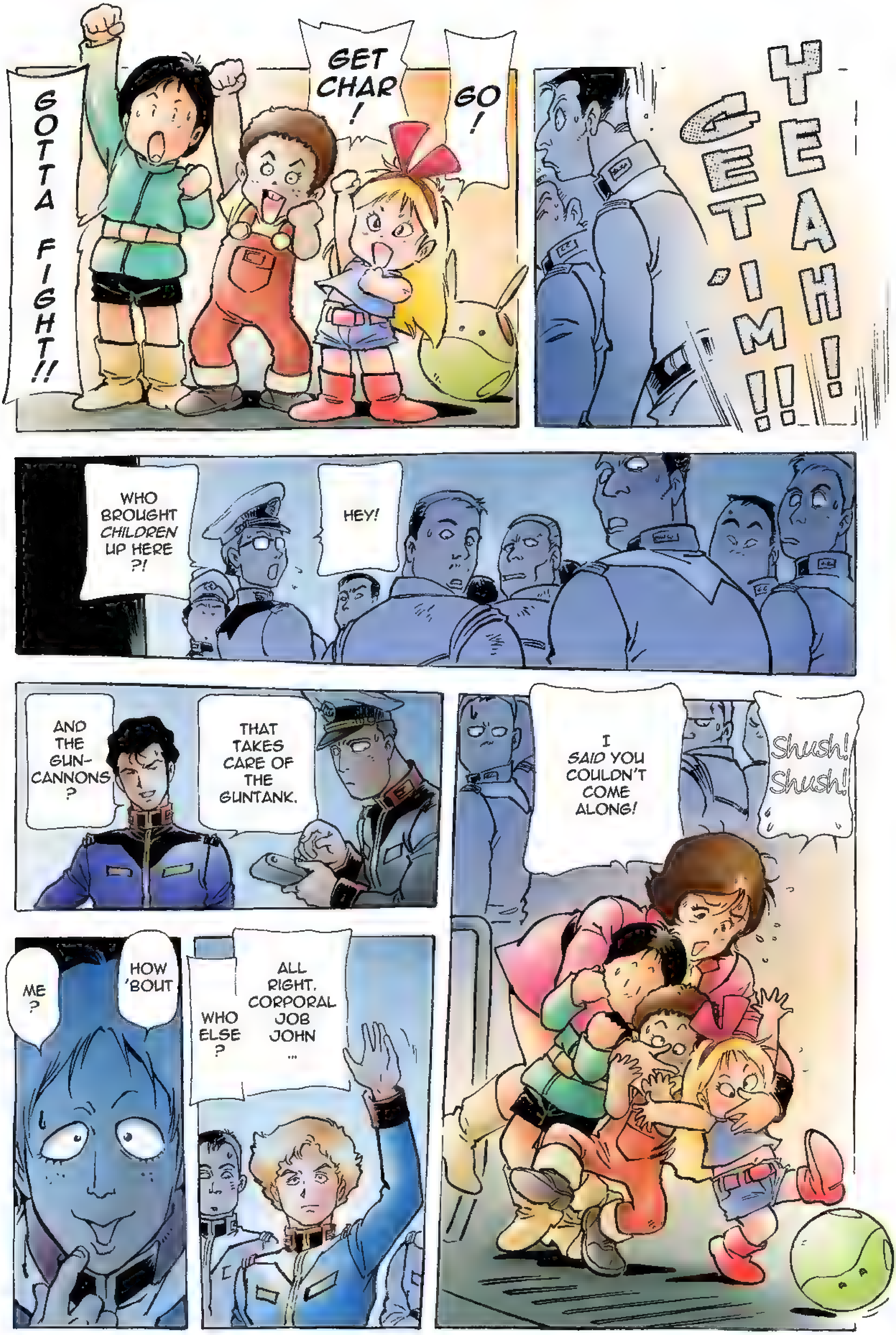
ALL CREWMEMBERS, REPORT TO THE SECONDARY BRIDGE OPERATION ROOM!
ALL CREW!!
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING EVERYONE TOGETHER!
THAT MEANS YOU TOO, AMURO!
YOU JOIN US TOO, OKAY?

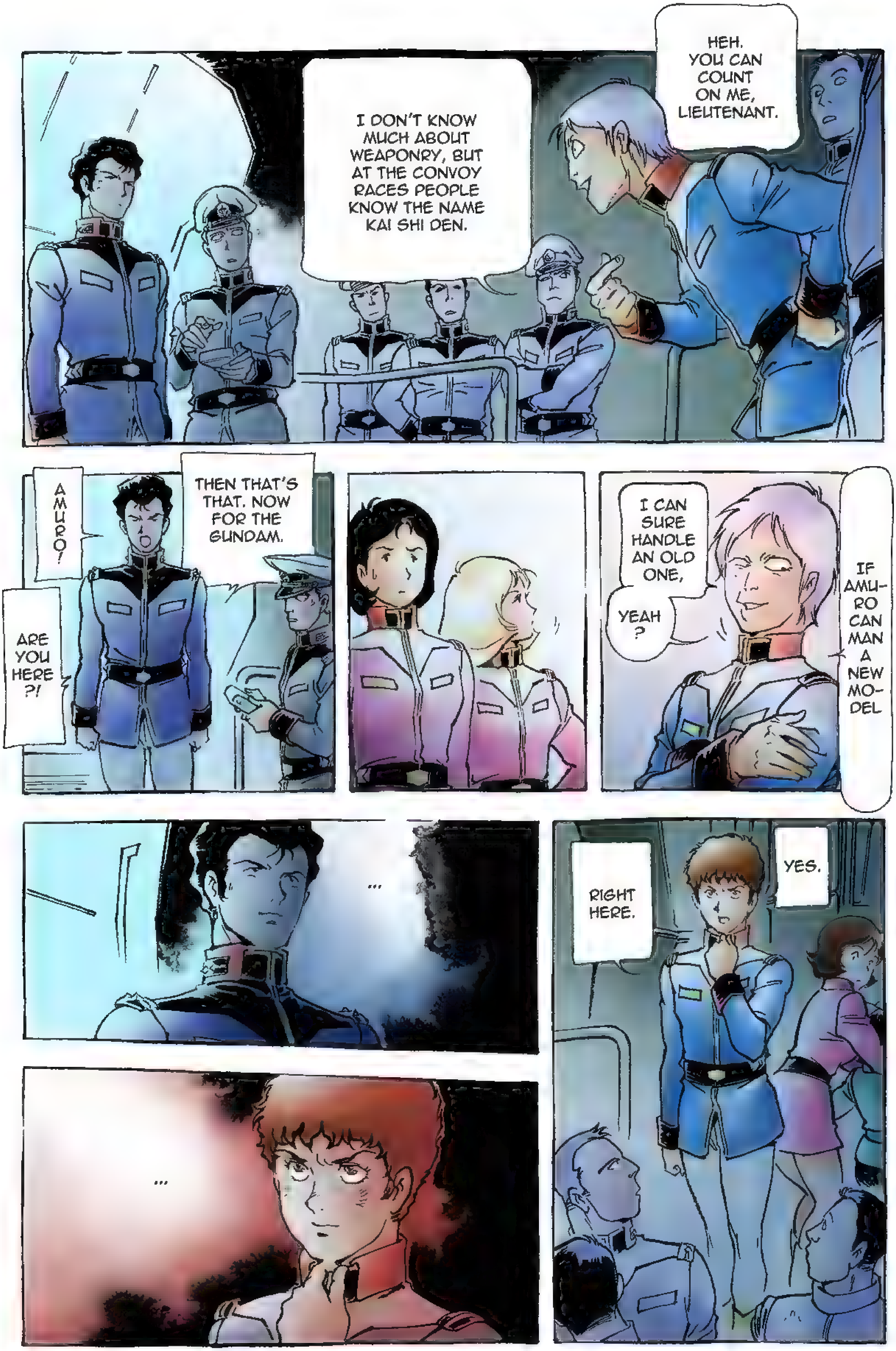

CHAR'S MUSAI CRUISER, WHICH HAS BEEN PURSUING US, IS NOW
ON THE VERGE OF RESUPPLYING TO OFFSET ITS LOSSES!
IF WE ALLOW THIS, WE GIVE CHAR ANOTHER CHANCE TO ATTACK US,
AND THE RESULTS WE'VE OBTAINED SINCE ESCAPING SIDE 7 WILL BE FOR NAUGHT!

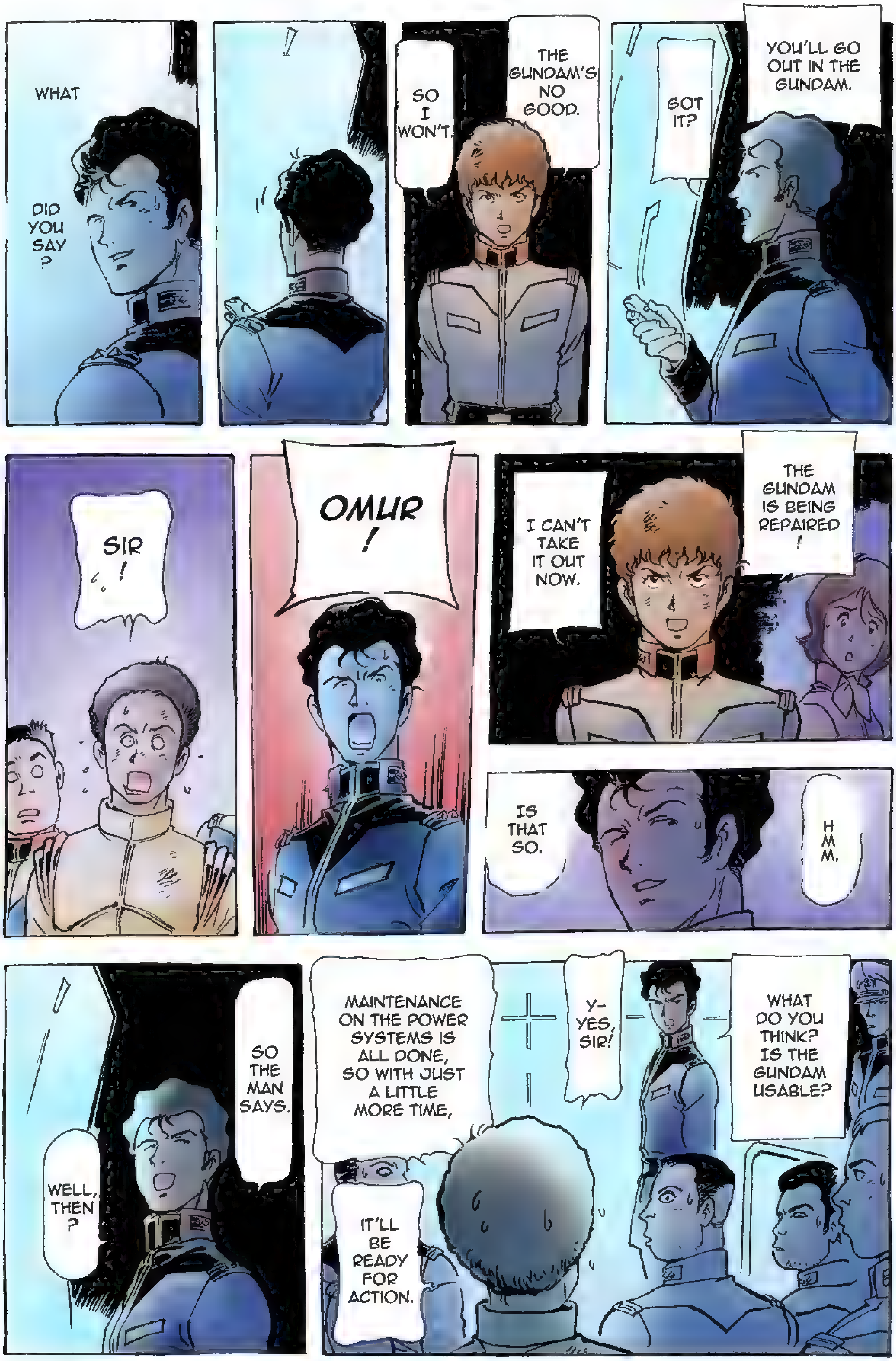

FELLOW OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN!
WILL WE STAND AROUND WRINGING OUR HANDS,
OR —
SIR, ISN'T IT HIGHER PRIORITY TO GET THE REFUGEES AND INJURED TO LUNA II?!
RIGHT.
THEY'RE GETTING UNRULY. THEY WON'T PUT UP WITH MUCH MORE.
MORE THAN THAT— THEY'RE IN THE WAY! THIS IS A MILITARY SHIP!
THEY'RE EVEN RUNNING AROUND IN THE AA BATTERIES.
WHY DON'T WE DROP OFF THE REFUGEES FIRST
AND THEN FIGHT ALONGSIDE FORCES FROM LUNA II?
BY THAT TIME
THEY'LL ALREADY BE DONE RESUPPLYING!
IF WE MOVE NOW, WE CAN WIN!
THE ONLY MOBILE SUIT THEY HAVE IS CHAR'S!
BUT
IF WHITE BASE TAKES ANY DAMAGE ...

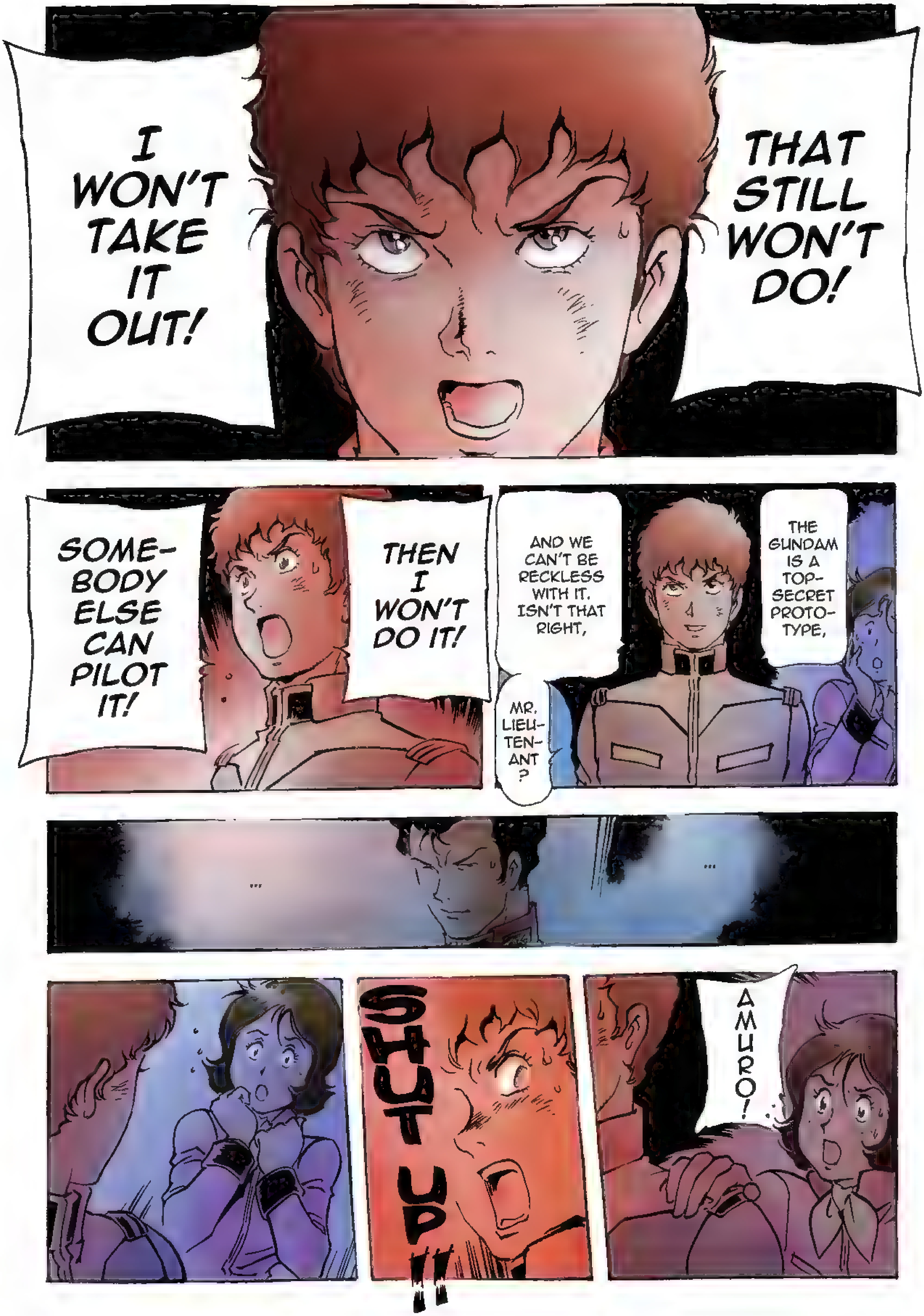

OH, IT SUITS YOU, AMURO! AND IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!
SSSSH!
WE DO HAVE A WAY TO FIGHT WITHOUT PUTTING *WHITE BASE* IN THE LINE OF FIRE!
A MOBILE SUIT ATTACK!
THE SAME TACTIC THE ENEMY USED TO HARASS US!
EN-SIGN WATTS,
HOW MANY GUN-CANNONS ARE OPERATIONAL RIGHT NOW?
UH—
THREE, SIR.
AND, IF THE ENEMY SHIP GETS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE SURFACE,
WE ALSO HAVE THREE LAND-BATTLE-EXCLUSIVE GUNTANKS THAT WE CAN USE.
EXCELLENT...
ONE QUES-TION, SIR!
WHO'S GOING TO PILOT THEM?!


WE LOST THE CREW OF TWO GUN-CANNONS
AS WELL AS MASTER SERGEANT ABE AND HIS CO-PILOT FOR GUNTANK UNIT 3!
I'LL TAKE UNIT 3.
WELL, I CAN PILOT IT... BUT I'MMA NEED A GUNNER.
I...
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL
MAN THE GUNS!
THE ESSENCE OF A MATCH IS TO SEIZE CHANCES AS THEY ARISE!
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SAID, SIR— "PULL BACK IF YOUR OPPONENT ATTACKS, AND ATTACK WHEN HE PULLS BACK"!
HAYATO ...
RYU JUST GAVE ME SOME HANDS-ON TRAINING WITH AA GUNS.
I CAN SHOOT, SIR!
WELL,
AT LEAST, THEY DO IN JUDO ...
DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YA, HAYATO!
はん!!?

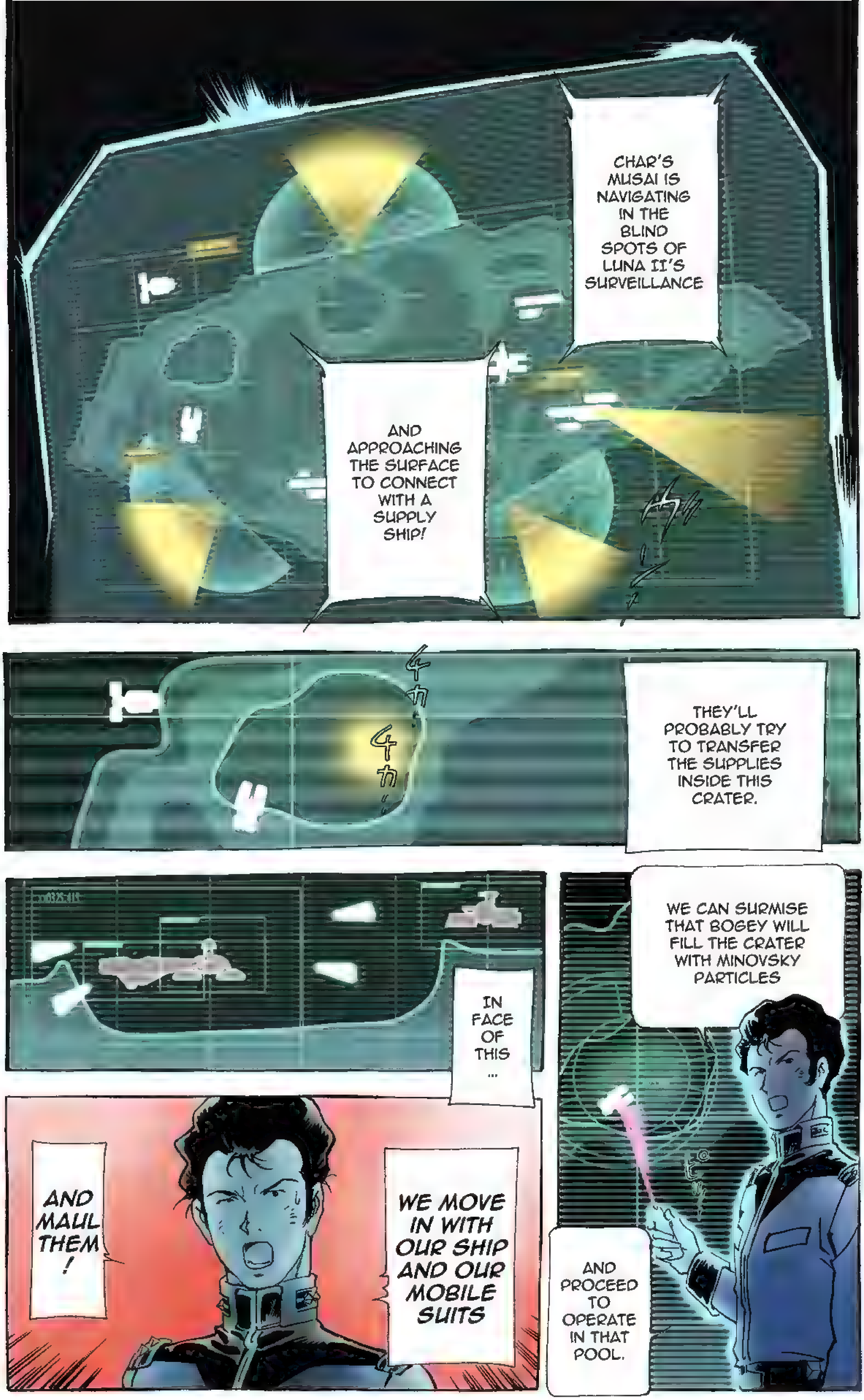

YEAH!
GET 'IM!!
GO!
GET CHAR!
GOTTA FIGHT!!
HEY!
WHO BROUGHT CHILDREN UP HERE?!
Shush! Shush!
I SAID YOU COULDN'T COME ALONG!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE GUNTANK.
AND THE GUN-CANNONS?
ALL RIGHT, CORPORAL JOB JOHN ...
WHO ELSE?
HOW 'BOUT
ME?

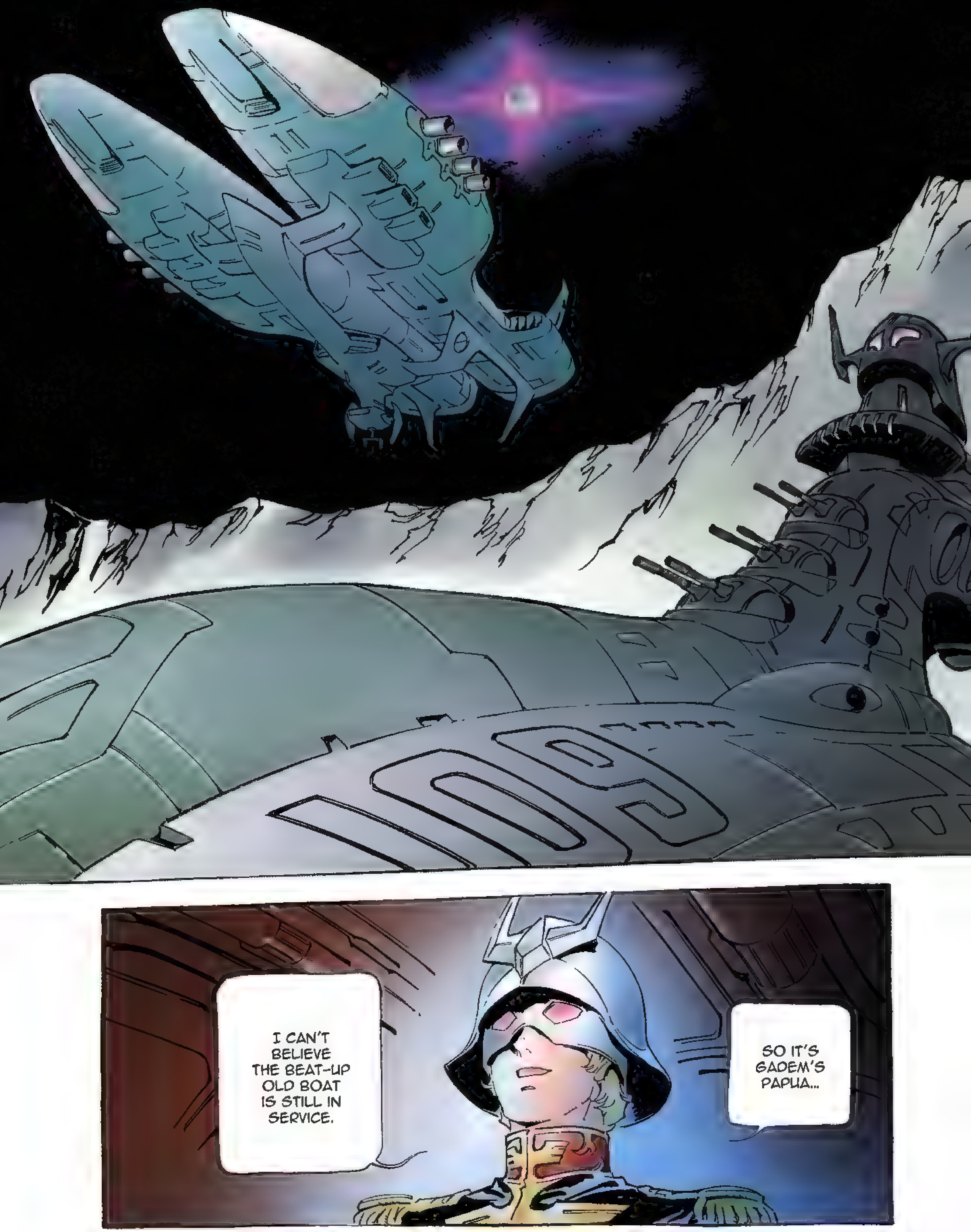

HEH. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, LIEUTENANT.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WEAPONRY, BUT AT THE CONVOY RACES PEOPLE KNOW THE NAME KAI SHI DEN.
IF AMURO CAN MAN A NEW MODEL
I CAN SURE HANDLE AN OLD ONE,
YEAH?
THEN THAT'S THAT. NOW FOR THE GUNDAM.
AMURO!
ARE YOU HERE?!
YES.
RIGHT HERE.
...
...


YOU'LL GO OUT IN THE GUNDAM.
GOT IT?
THE GUNDAM'S NO GOOD.
SO I WON'T.
!
WHAT
DID YOU SAY?
THE GUNDAM IS BEING REPAIRED!
I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT NOW.
IS THAT SO.
HMM.
OMUR!
SIR!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THE GUNDAM USABLE?
Y-YES, SIR!
MAINTENANCE ON THE POWER SYSTEMS IS ALL DONE, SO WITH JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME,
IT'LL BE READY FOR ACTION.
SO THE MAN SAYS.
WELL, THEN?


THAT STILL WON'T DO!
I WON'T TAKE IT OUT!
THE GUNDAM IS A TOP-SECRET PROTOTYPE,
AND WE CAN'T BE RECKLESS WITH IT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT,
MR. LIEUTENANT?
THEN I WON'T DO IT!
SOMEBODY ELSE CAN PILOT IT!
...
...
AMURO!
SHUT UP!!

AMURO...
...
LT. BRIGHT,
DON'T FORCE HIM!
WE CAN ACE THIS OPERATION, EVEN WITHOUT THE GUNDAM.
LIKE AMURO SAYS, WE SHOULD AVOID DEGRADING IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
VERY WELL.
THEN USE THE TIME TO GET THE GUNDAM'S CONDITION UP TO 120%.
QUIET!
I'LL NOW BRIEF YOU ON THIS MISSION!


CHAR'S MUSAI IS NAVIGATING IN THE BLIND SPOTS OF LUNA II'S SURVEILLANCE
AND APPROACHING THE SURFACE TO CONNECT WITH A SUPPLY SHIP!
THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY TO TRANSFER THE SUPPLIES INSIDE THIS CRATER.
WE CAN SURMISE THAT BOGEY WILL FILL THE CRATER WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES
AND PROCEED TO OPERATE IN THAT POOL.
IN FACE OF THIS ...
WE MOVE IN WITH OUR SHIP AND OUR MOBILE SUITS
AND MAUL THEM!


SO IT'S GADEM'S PAPUA...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BEAT-UP OLD BOAT IS STILL IN SERVICE.

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WHAT...
WENT DOWN?
THE GREAT RED COMET NEEDS SUPPLIES
IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPERATION?
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YOU DIDN'T
NN-
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BUNGLE IT, NOW, DID YOU?
WE GOT INTO A TUSSLE WITH A NEW MOBILE SUIT MODEL OF THE ENEMY'S.
OUR LOSSES WERE WORTH THE DATA.
IS THAT SO?
WELL, NEVER MIND THE DETAILS...
JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.
NNNN
THIS PLACE IS SO THICK WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES,
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I FEAR
POP
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I MIGHT DROWN...
OPEN THE HATCH.
GET THOSE CONVEYOR PIPES DOCKED, NOW!

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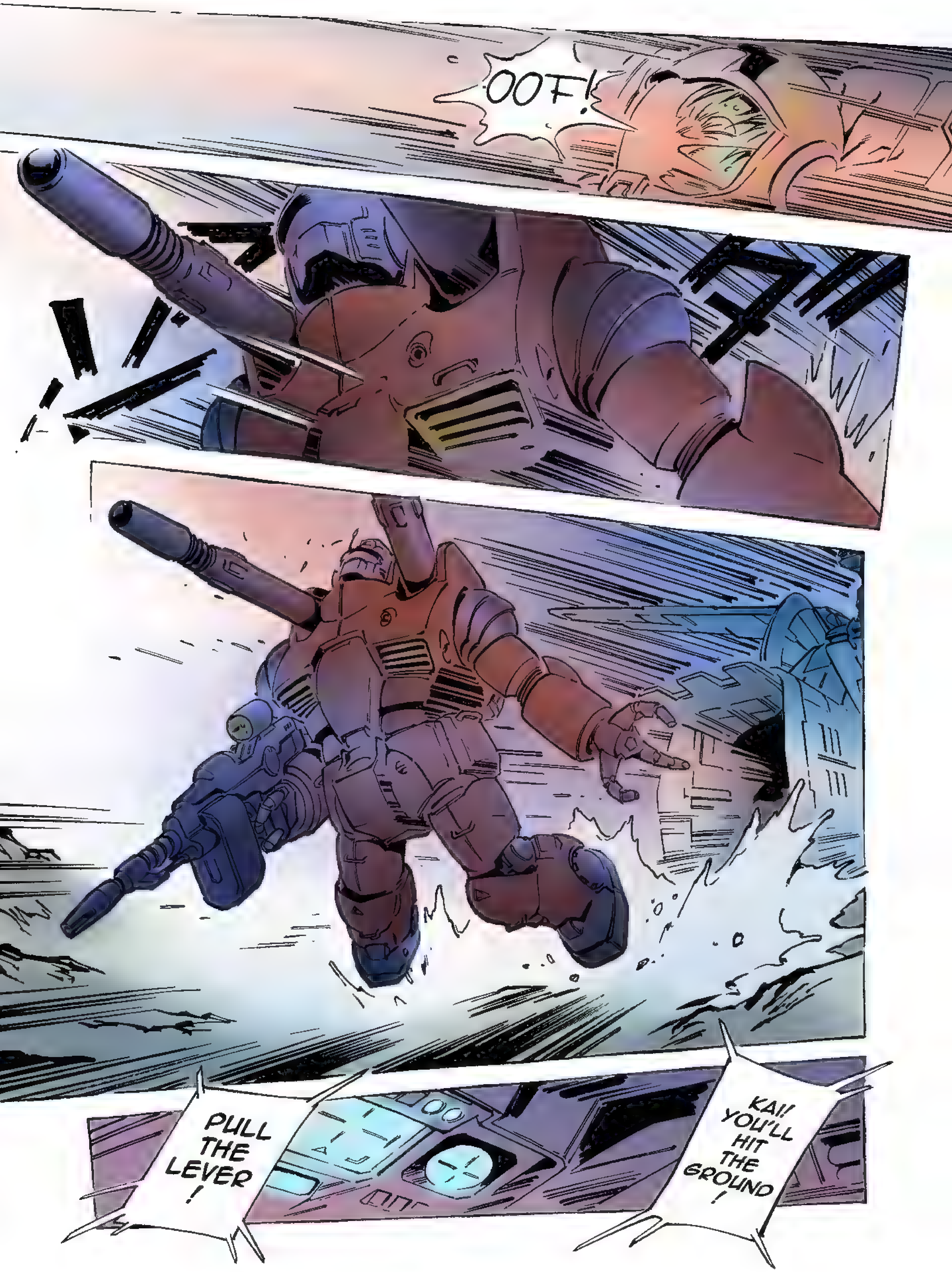
LAUNCH COMPLETE!
CANNON 02, JOB JOHN UNIT...
HOOO BOY...
UH...
AYE AYE!
GET INTO A CROUCH!
03 IS NEXT!


OOF!
KAI! YOU'LL HIT THE GROUND!
PULL THE LEVER!

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THAT DUMB-ASS.
AT EARTHSIDE G, YOU'D HAVE GONE DOWN IN FLAMES...
HEY, JUDO, NO WORRIES!
WE GET TO TAKE IT SLOW!
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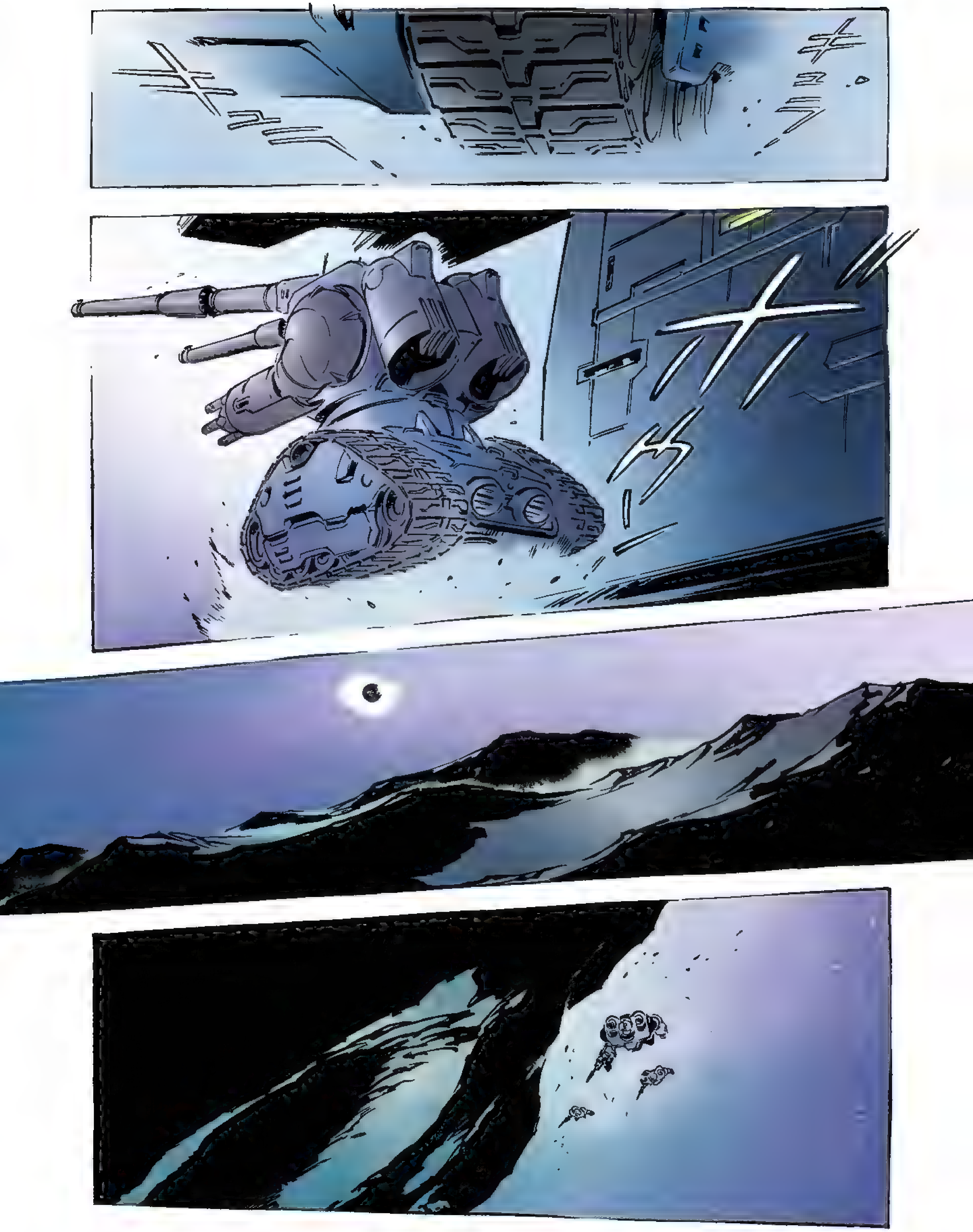
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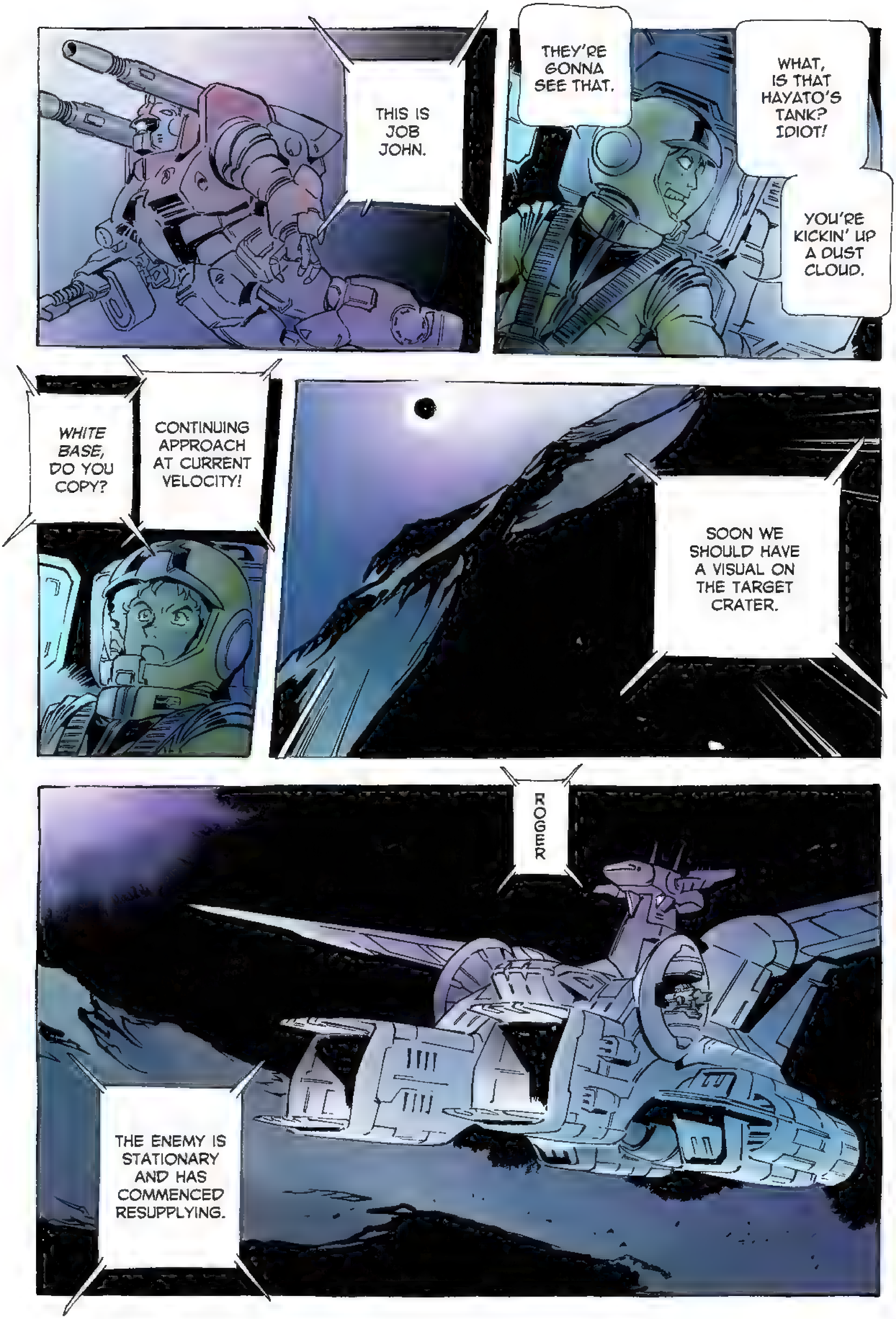
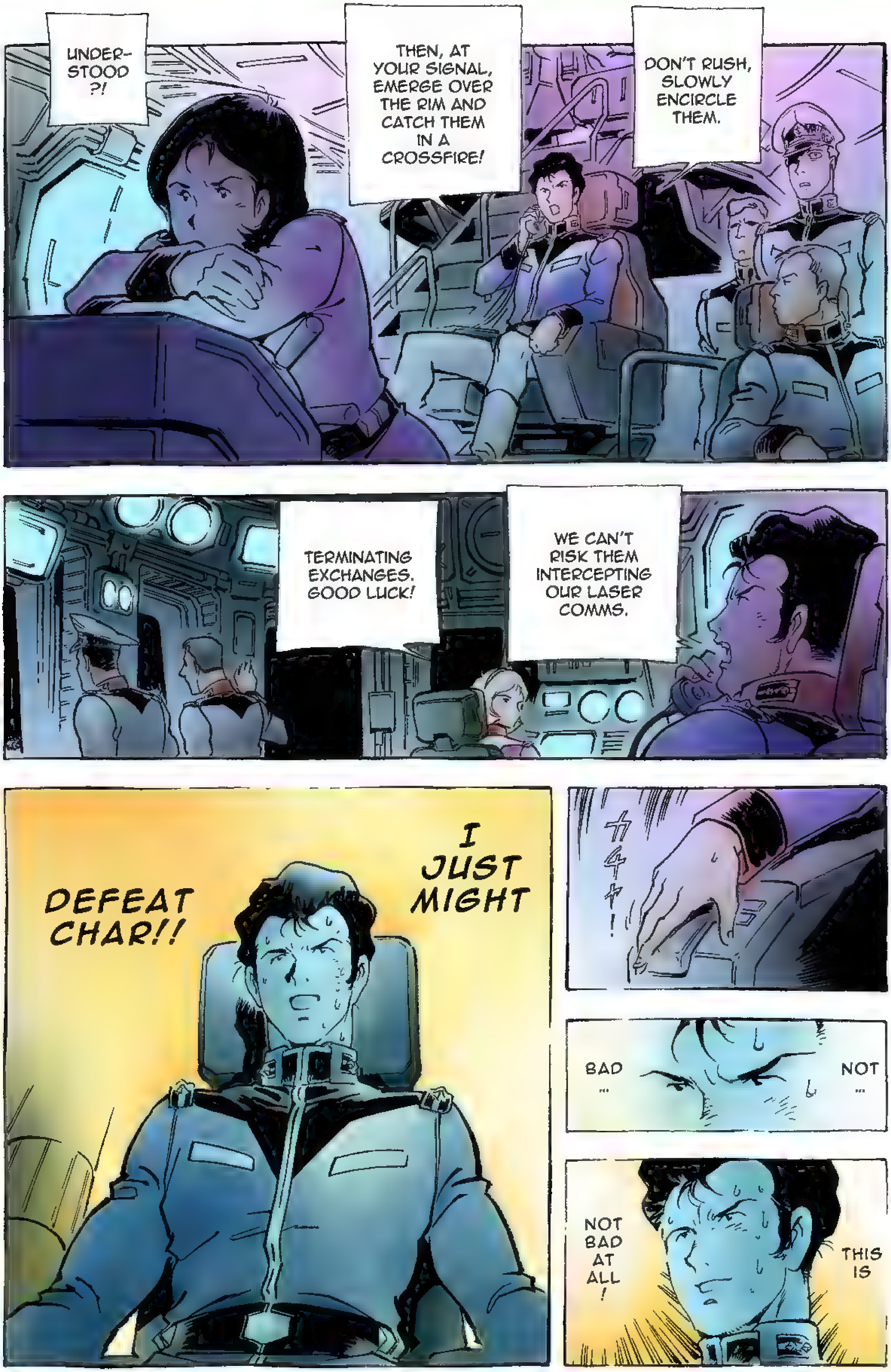

THIS IS JOB JOHN.
THEY'RE GONNA SEE THAT.
WHAT, IS THAT HAYATO'S TANK? IDIOT!
YOU'RE KICKIN' UP A DUST CLOUD.
WHITE BASE, DO YOU COPY?
CONTINUING APPROACH AT CURRENT VELOCITY!
SOON WE SHOULD HAVE A VISUAL ON THE TARGET CRATER.
ROGER
THE ENEMY IS STATIONARY AND HAS COMMENCED RESUPPLYING.


DON'T RUSH, SLOWLY ENCIRCLE THEM.
THEN, AT YOUR SIGNAL, EMERGE OVER THE RIM AND CATCH THEM IN A CROSSFIRE!
UNDERSTOOD?!
WE CAN'T RISK THEM INTERCEPTING OUR LASER COMMS.
TERMINATING EXCHANGES. GOOD LUCK!
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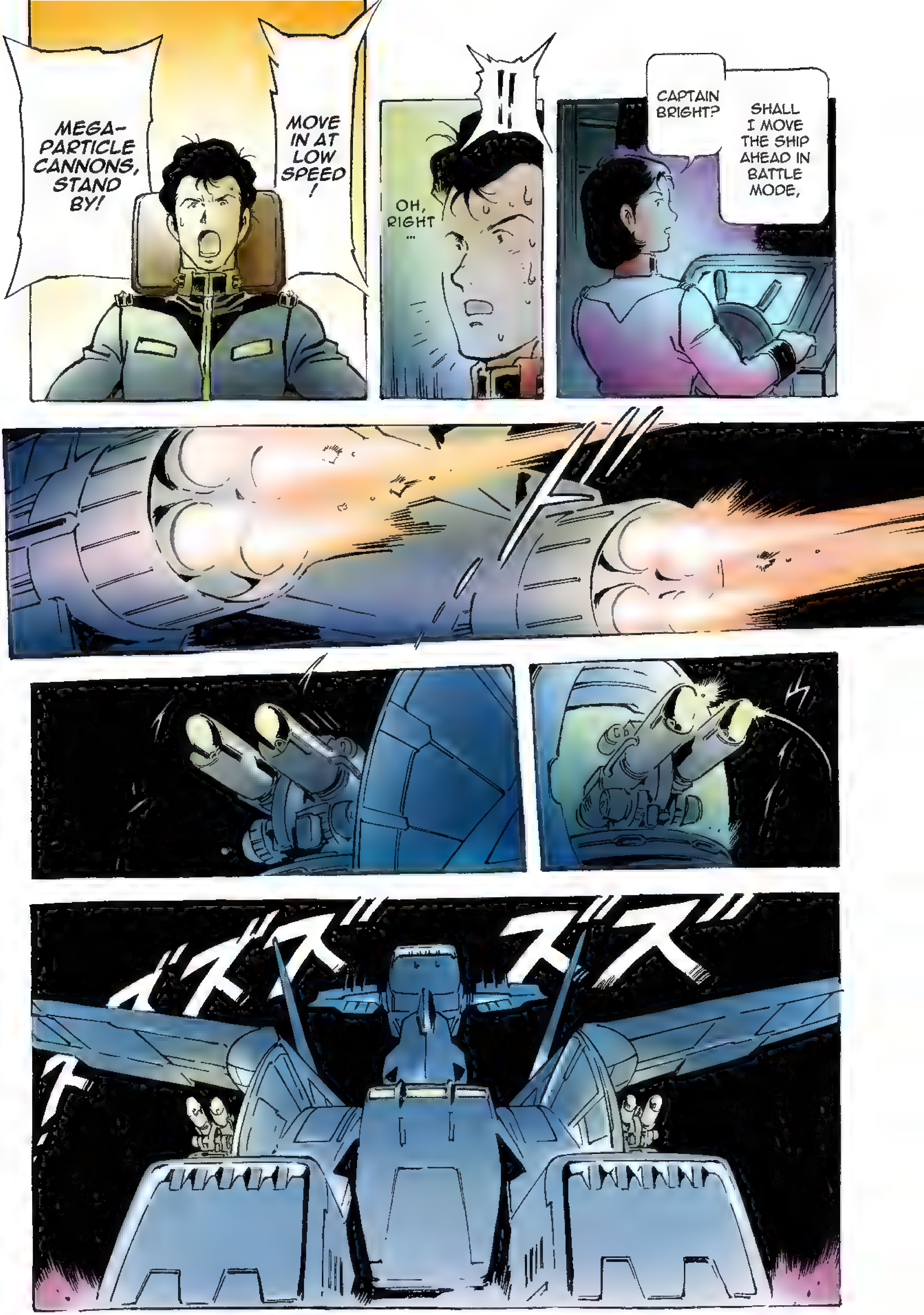
NOT ...
BAD ...
THIS IS
NOT BAD AT ALL!
I JUST MIGHT
DEFEAT CHAR!!


MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, STAND BY!
MOVE IN AT LOW SPEED!
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OH, RIGHT...
CAPTAIN BRIGHT?
SHALL I MOVE THE SHIP AHEAD IN BATTLE MODE,
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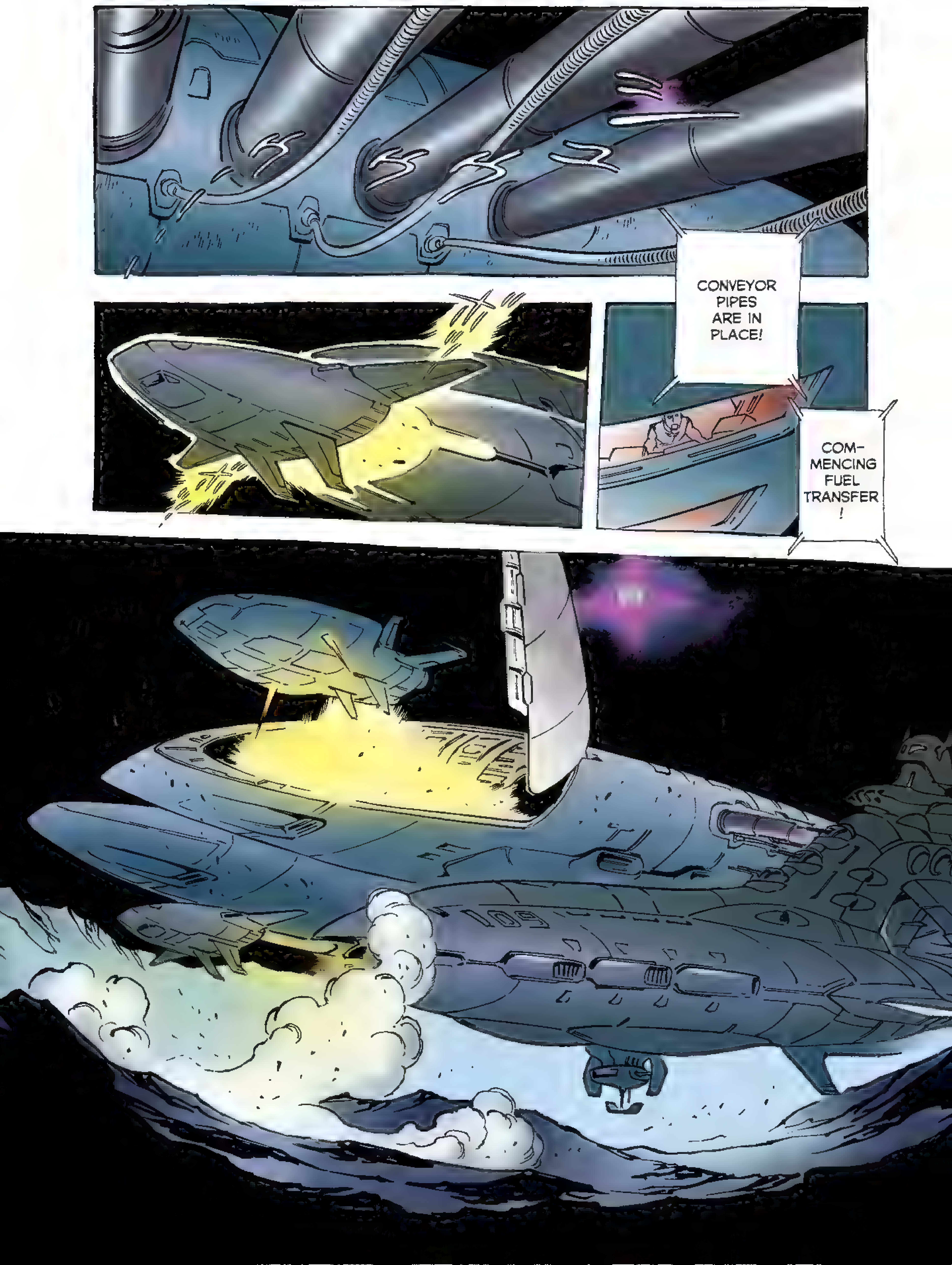
CONVEYOR PIPES ARE IN PLACE!
COM-MENCING FUEL TRANSFER!
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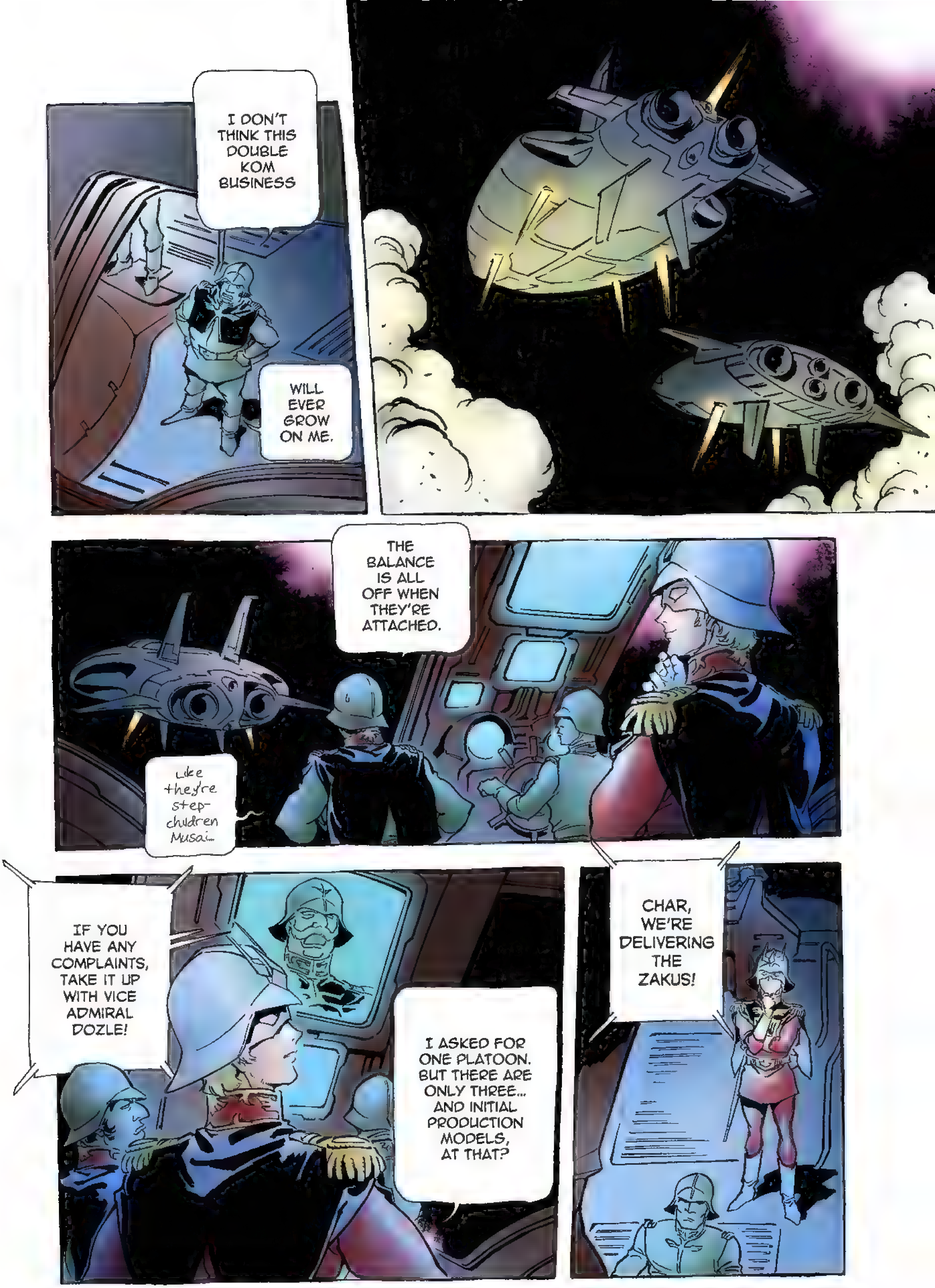
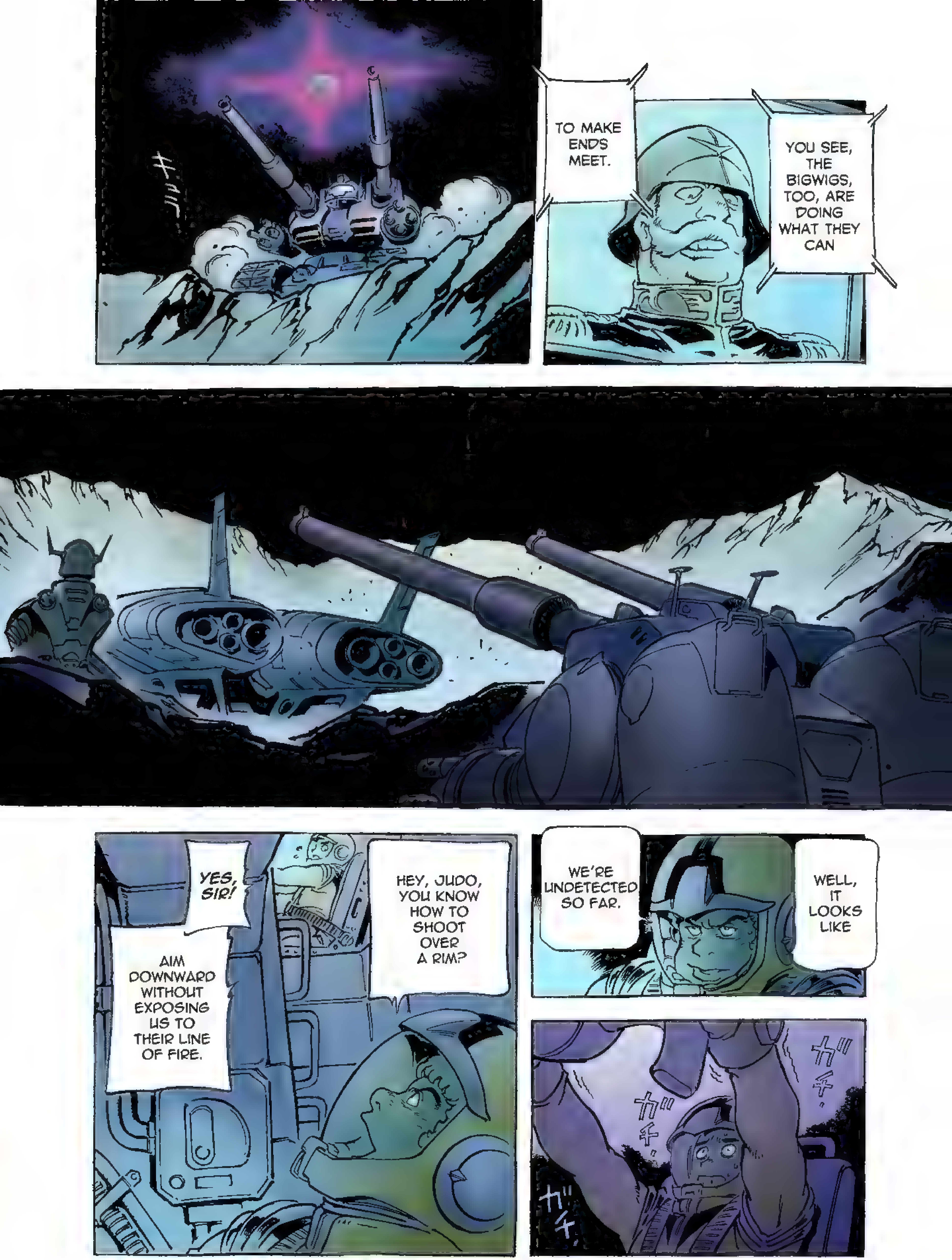

I DON'T THINK THIS DOUBLE KOM BUSINESS
WILL EVER GROW ON ME.
THE BALANCE IS ALL OFF WHEN THEY'RE ATTACHED.
Like they're step-children Musai...
CHAR, WE'RE DELIVERING THE ZAKUS!
I ASKED FOR ONE PLATOON. BUT THERE ARE ONLY THREE... AND INITIAL PRODUCTION MODELS, AT THAT?
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, TAKE IT UP WITH VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE!


YOU SEE, THE BIGWIGS, TOO, ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN
TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE UNDETECTED SO FAR.
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HEY, JUDO, YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOOT OVER A RIM?
YES, SIR!
AIM DOWNWARD WITHOUT EXPOSING US TO THEIR LINE OF FIRE.

GET THE MAXIMUM ANGLE OF DEPRESSION
AND FROM POINT-BLANK RANGE —
ACK!
A HIT!
WAS THAT JOHN'S?!
TOO SOON.
IDIOT.
TCH!
THAT YOU, KAI?!

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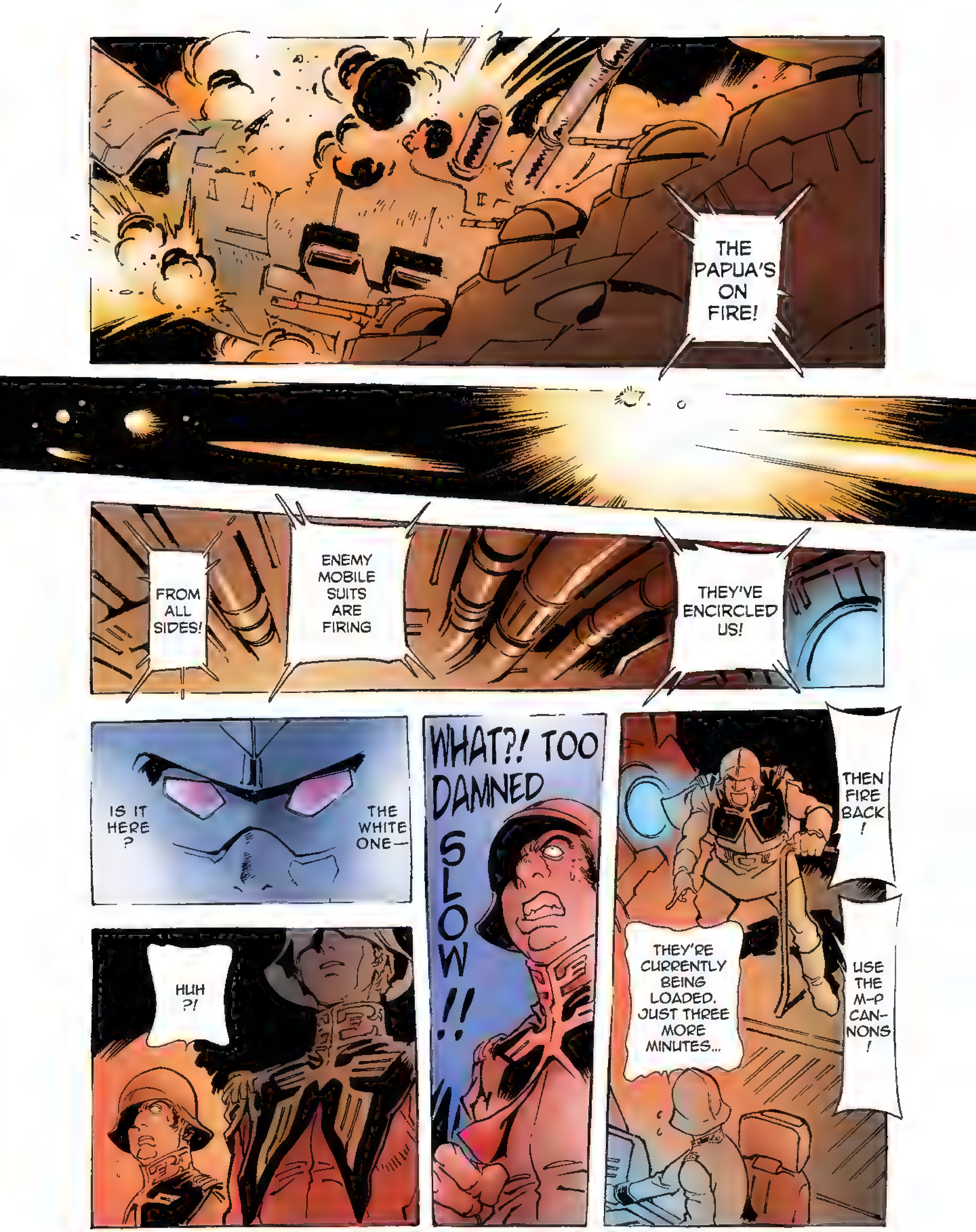
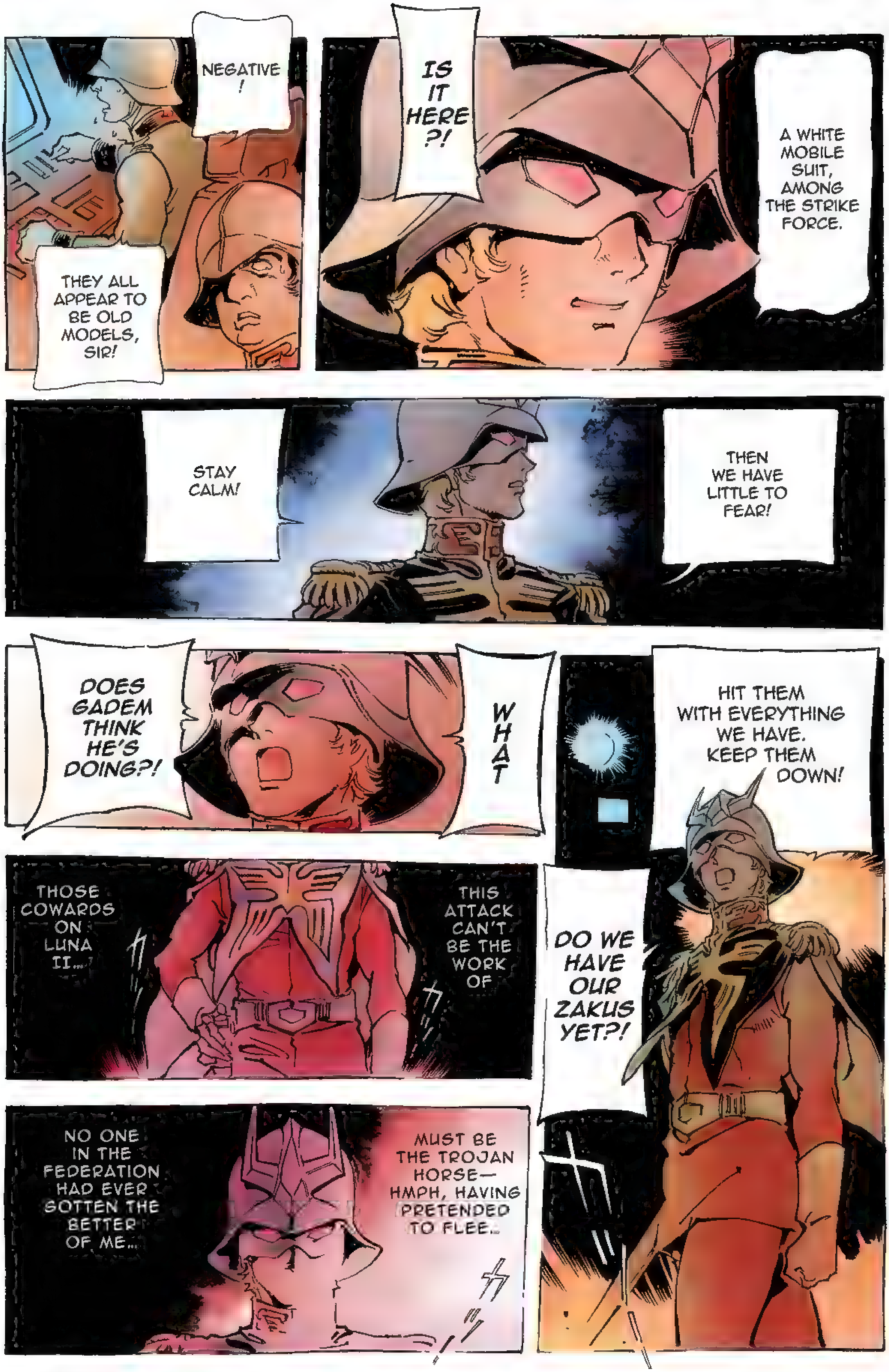
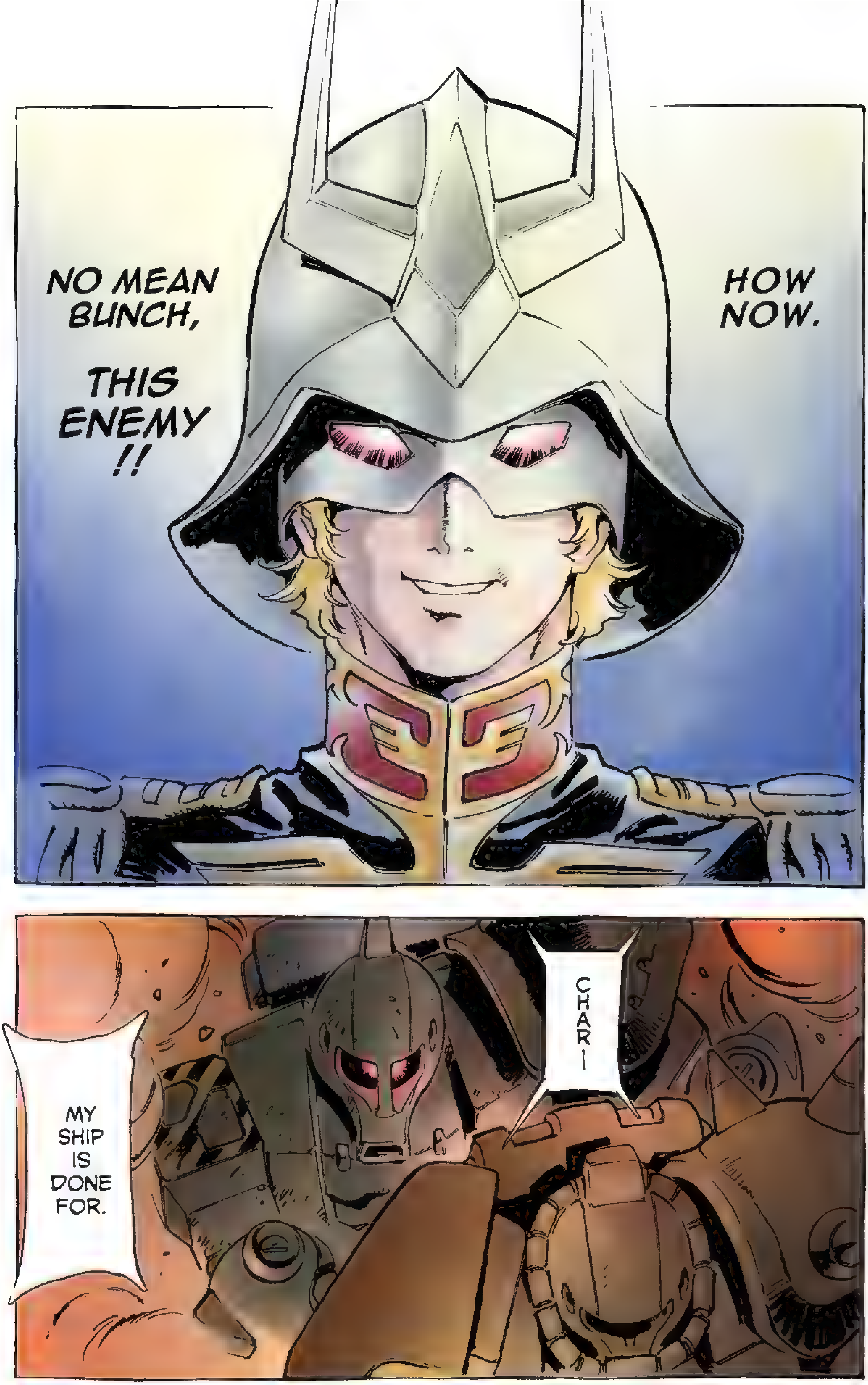
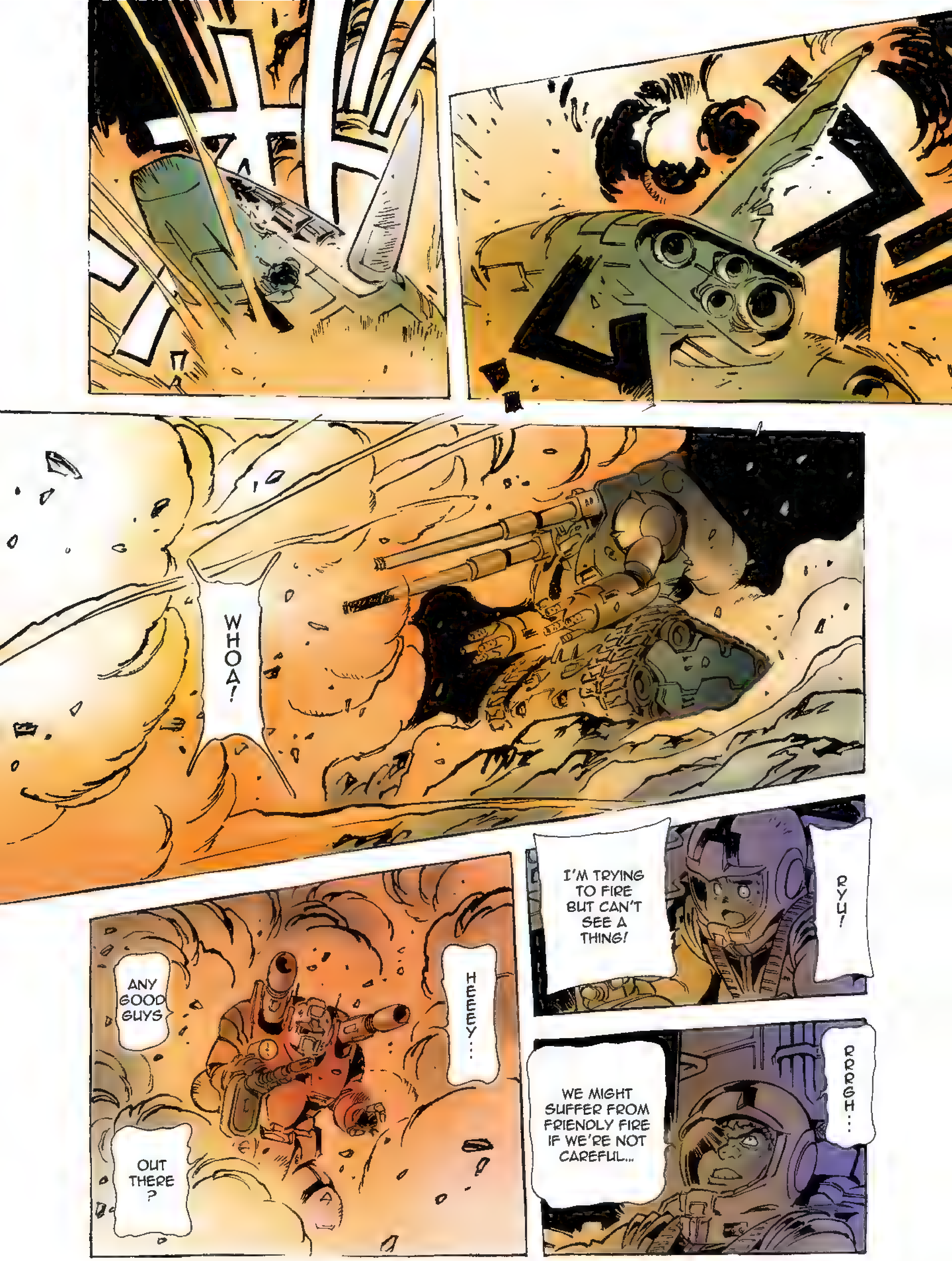
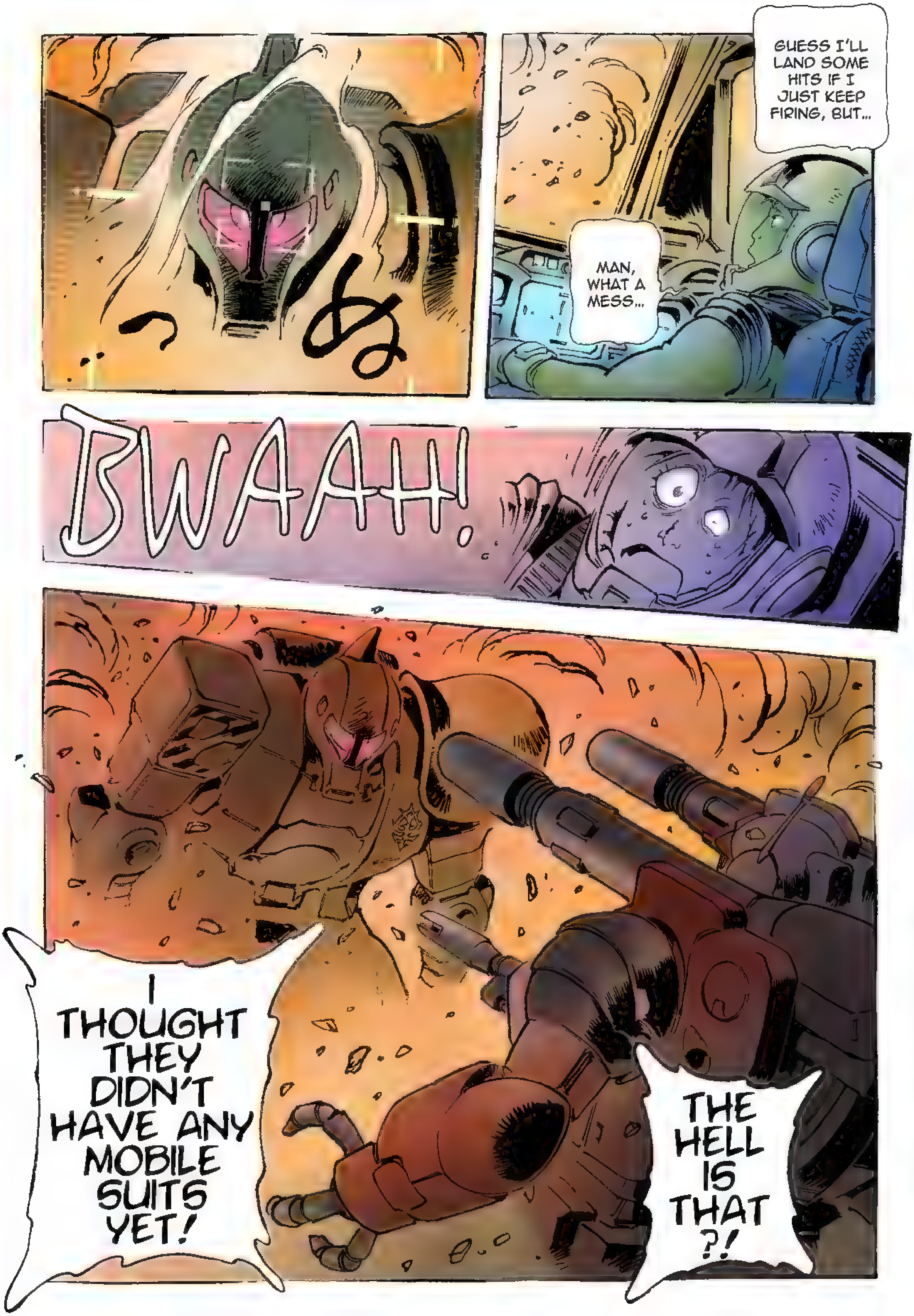

THE PAPUA'S ON FIRE!
FROM ALL SIDES!
ENEMY MOBILE SUITS ARE FIRING
THEY'VE ENCIRCLED US!
IS IT HERE?
THE WHITE ONE—
HUH?!
WHAT?! TOO DAMNED SLOW!!
THEN FIRE BACK!
USE THE M-P CANNONS!
THEY'RE CURRENTLY BEING LOADED. JUST THREE MORE MINUTES...


A WHITE MOBILE SUIT, AMONG THE STRIKE FORCE.
IS IT HERE?!
NEGATIVE!
THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE OLD MODELS, SIR!
THEN WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR!
STAY CALM!
HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE. KEEP THEM DOWN!
DO WE HAVE OUR ZAKUS YET?!
WHAT
DOES GADEM THINK HE'S DOING?!
THIS ATTACK CAN'T BE THE WORK OF
THOSE COWARDS ON LUNA II...
MUST BE THE TROJAN HORSE— HMPH, HAVING PRETENDED TO FLEE...
NO ONE IN THE FEDERATION HAD EVER GOTTEN THE BETTER OF ME...


HOW NOW.
NO MEAN BUNCH,
THIS ENEMY!!
CHAR!
MY SHIP IS DONE FOR.

EVERYTHING SHE'S CARRYING
IS YOURS !!
SO IS
THIS ZAKU!
TAKE IT!!


WHOA!
RYU!
I'M TRYING TO FIRE BUT CAN'T SEE A THING!
RRRGH...
WE MIGHT SUFFER FROM FRIENDLY FIRE IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL...
HEEEY...
ANY GOOD GUYS
OUT THERE?


GUESS I'LL LAND SOME HITS IF I JUST KEEP FIRING, BUT...
MAN, WHAT A MESS...
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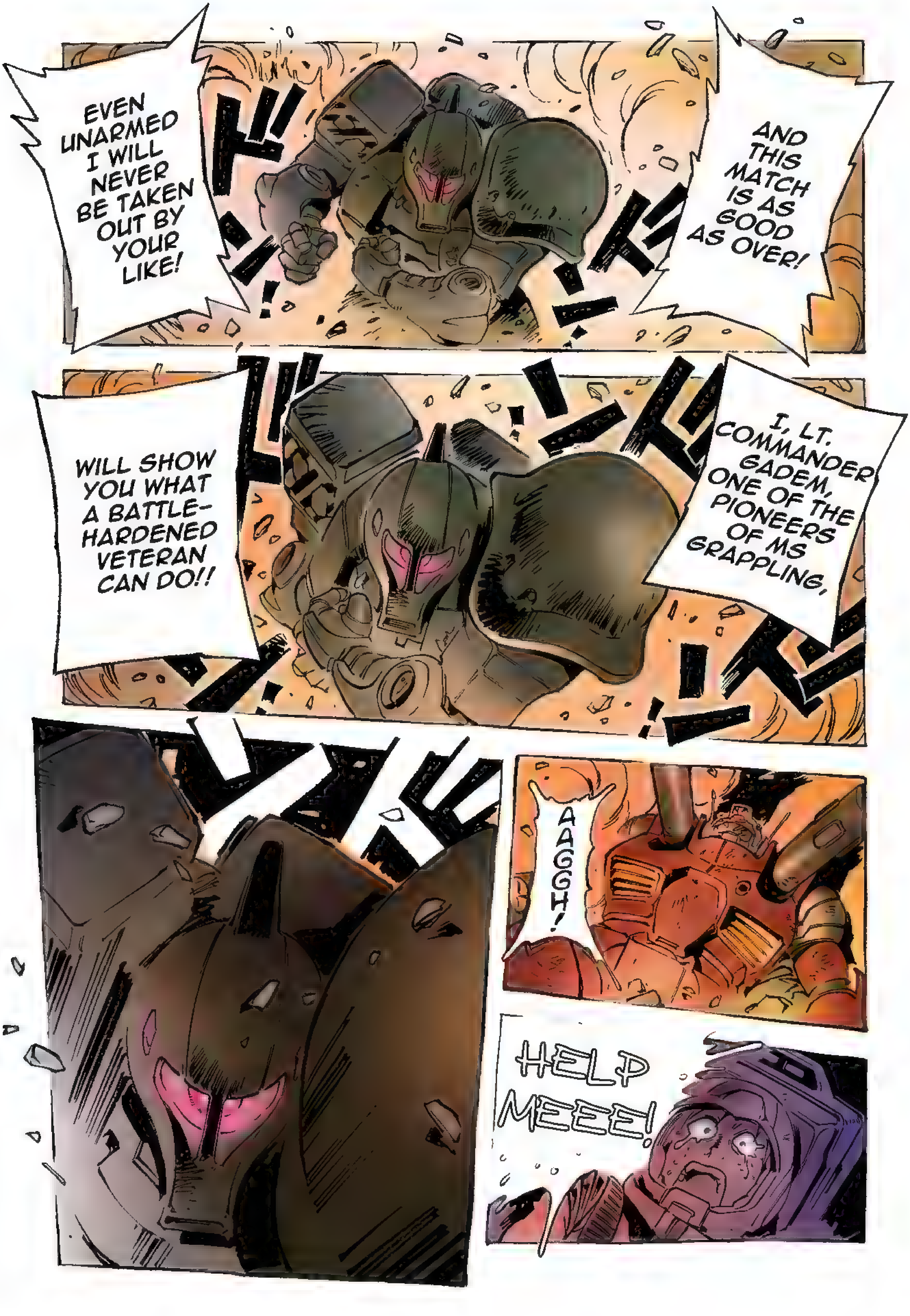
BWAAH!
THE HELL IS THAT?!
I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MOBILE SUITS YET!

HOW DARE YOU...
DAMNED SECOND-HAND MOBILE SUIT!
YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY SHIP!
MOBILE SUITS AREN'T ABOUT FIRE-POWER—
THEY'RE FOR BRAWLS!!


AND THIS MATCH IS AS GOOD AS OVER!
EVEN UNARMED I WILL NEVER BE TAKEN OUT BY YOUR LIKE!
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I, LT. COMMANDER GADEM, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF MS GRAPPLING,
WILL SHOW YOU WHAT A BATTLE-HARDENED VETERAN CAN DO!!
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AAGGH!
HELP MEEE!

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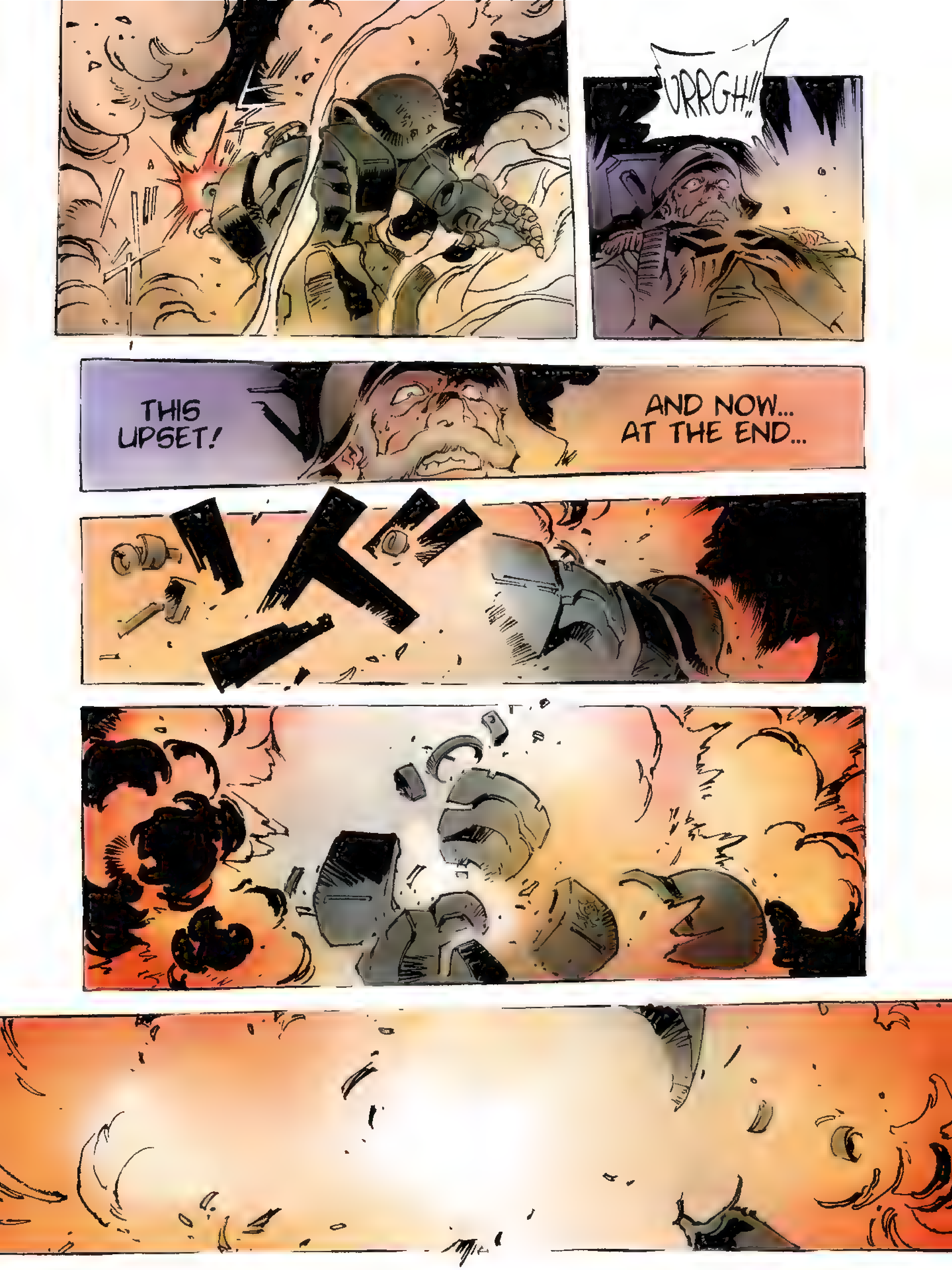
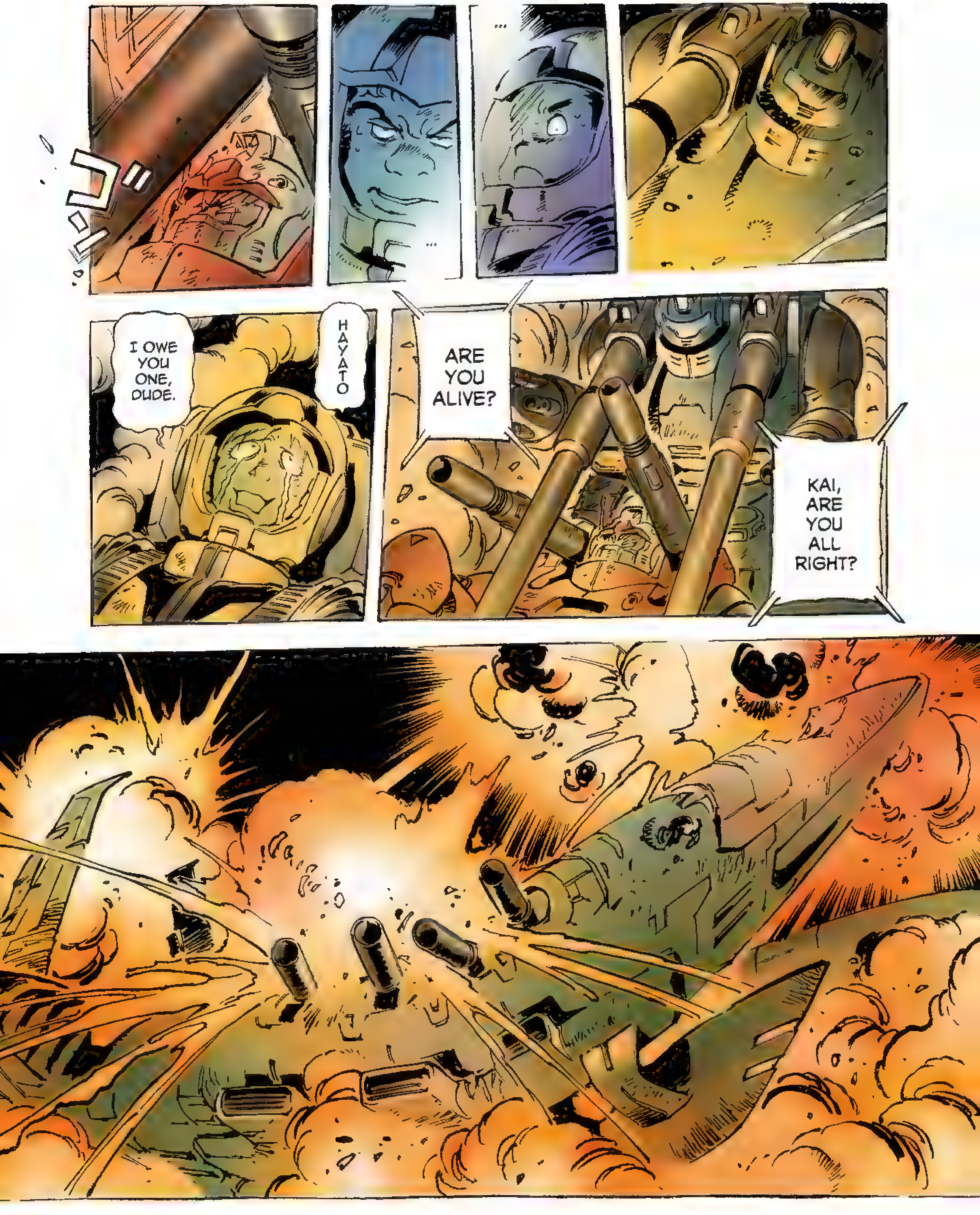
Oh
Huh?
Yes-sir!
FIRE!!
NOW


URRGH!!
THIS UPSET!
AND NOW... AT THE END...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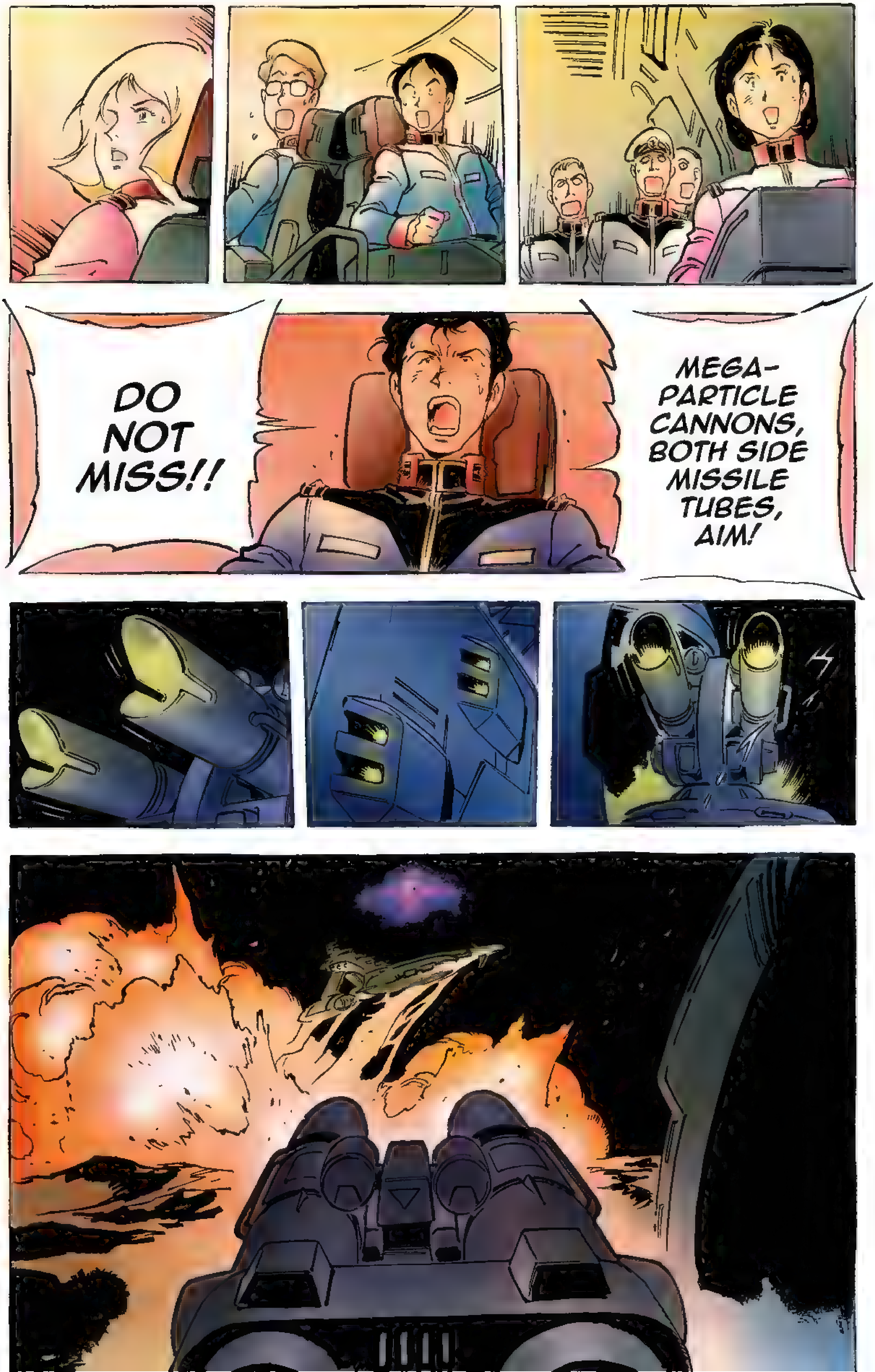
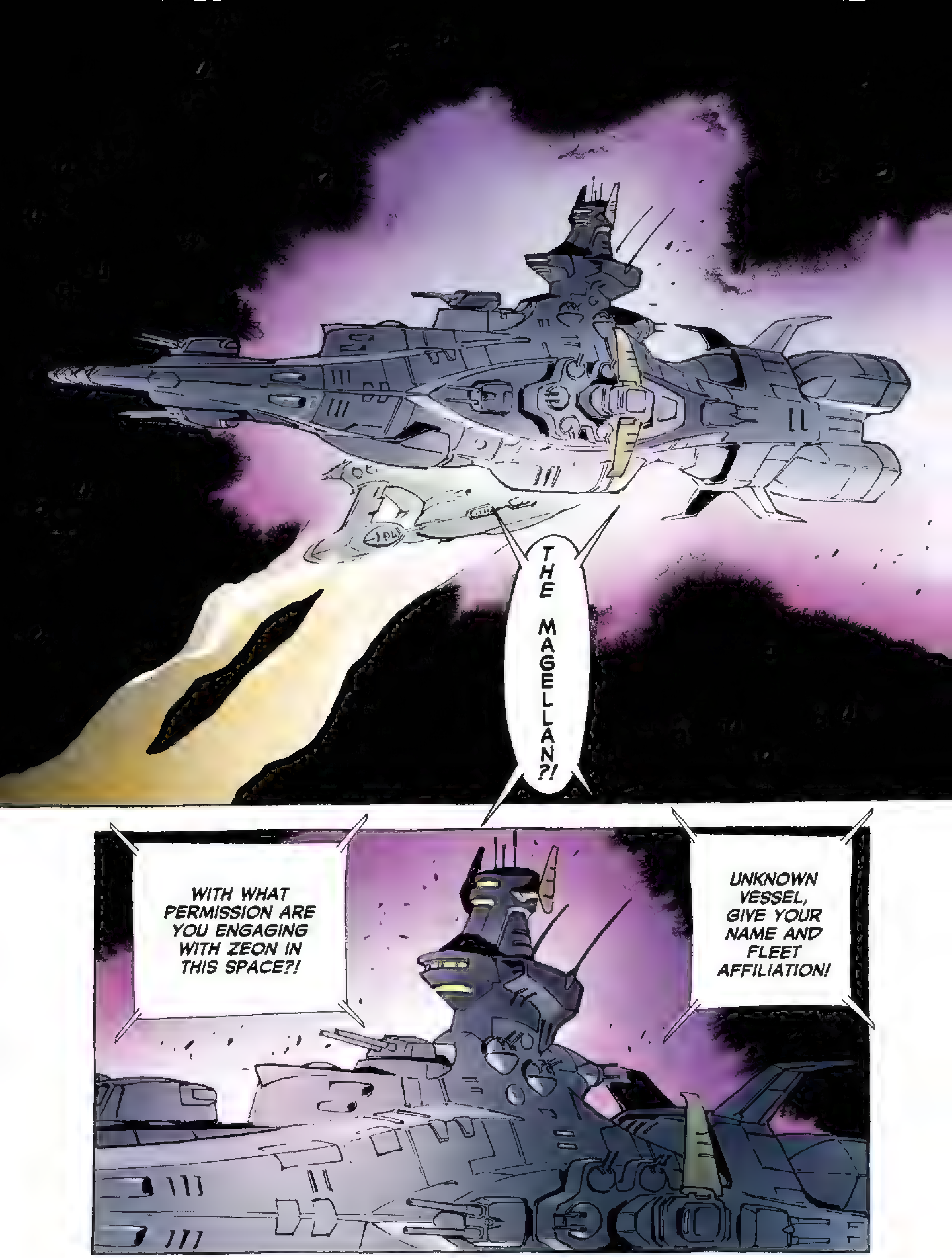
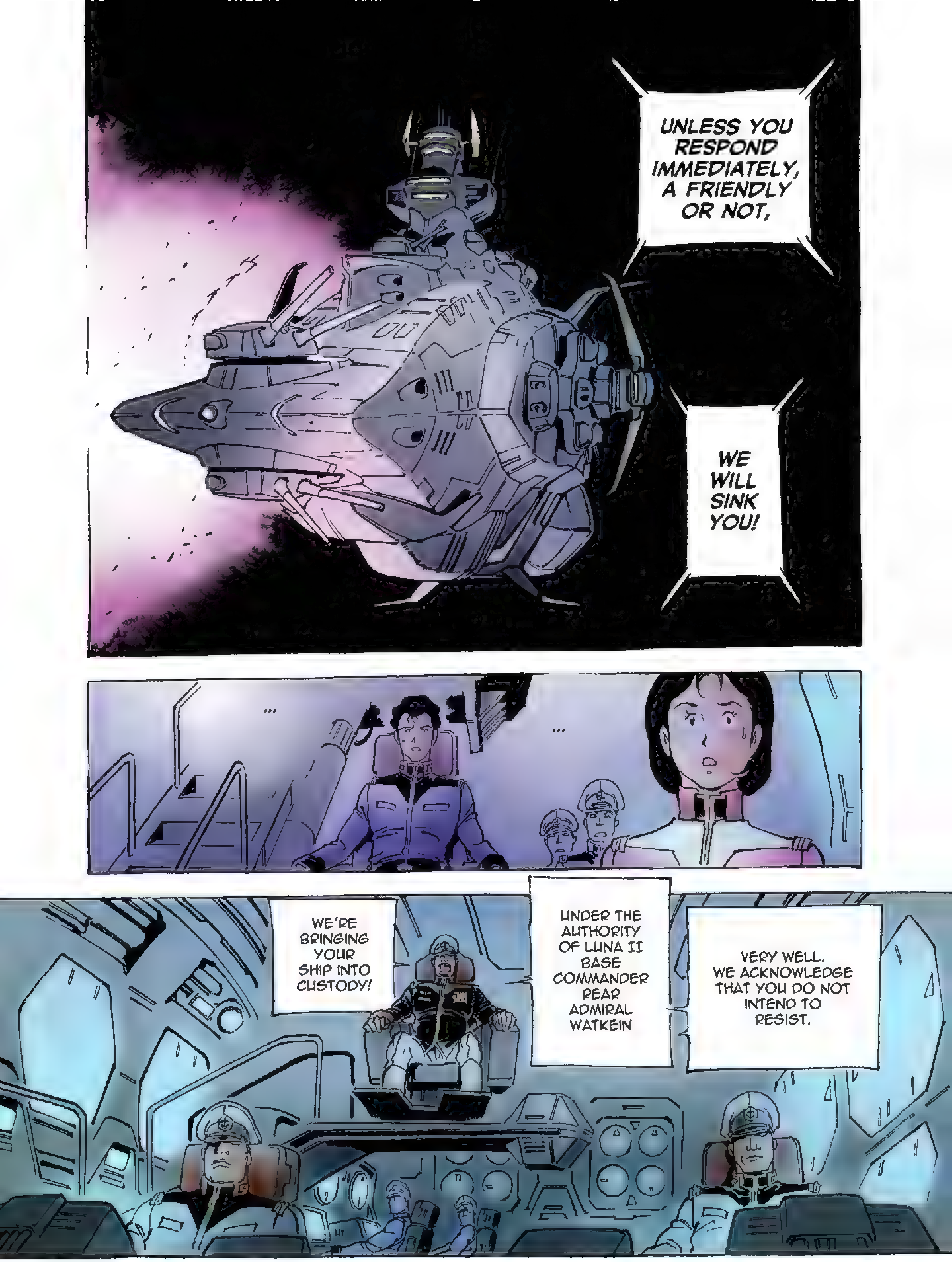
KAI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
ARE YOU ALIVE?
HAYATO
I OWE YOU ONE, DUDE.

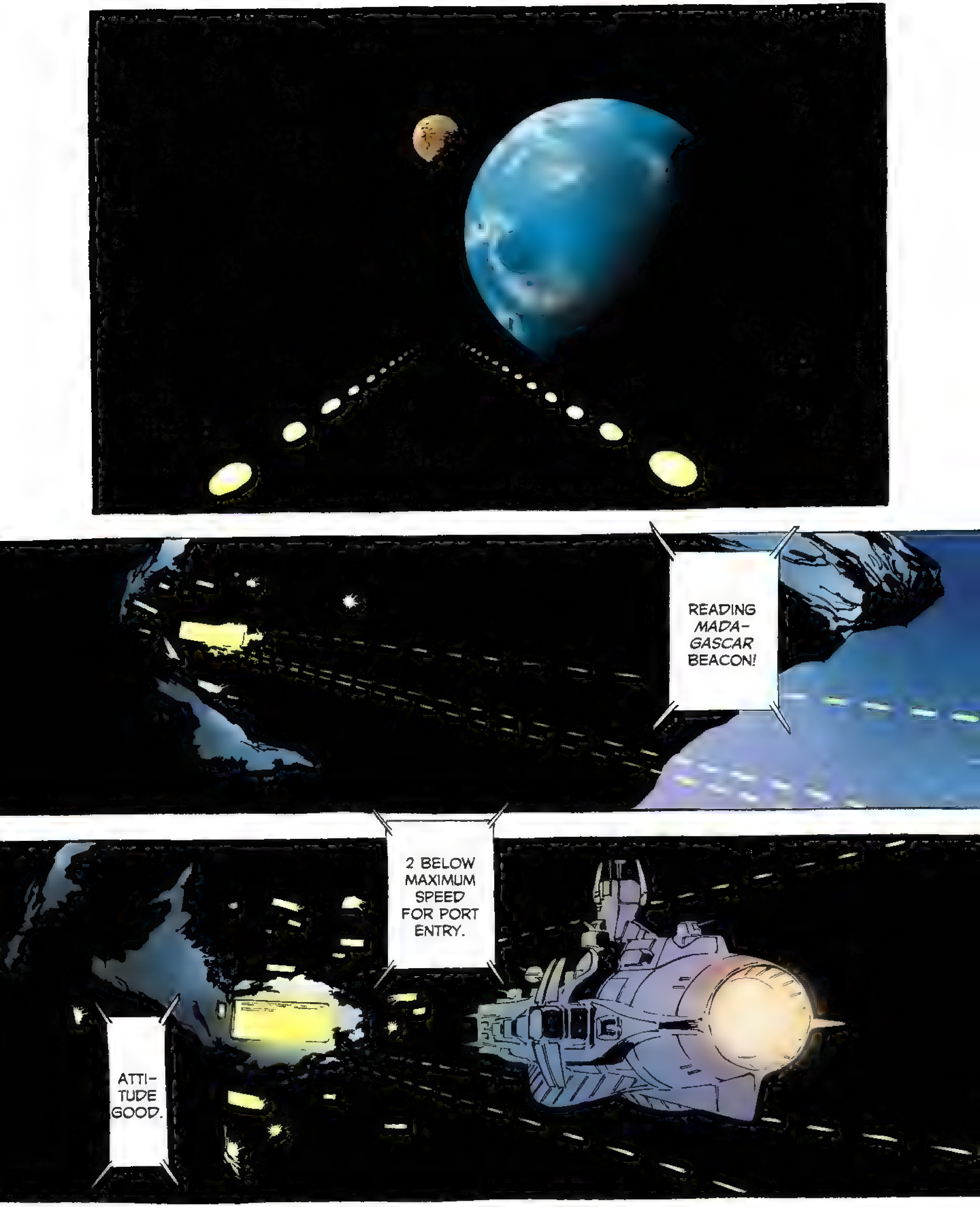
MUSAI RISING !!!

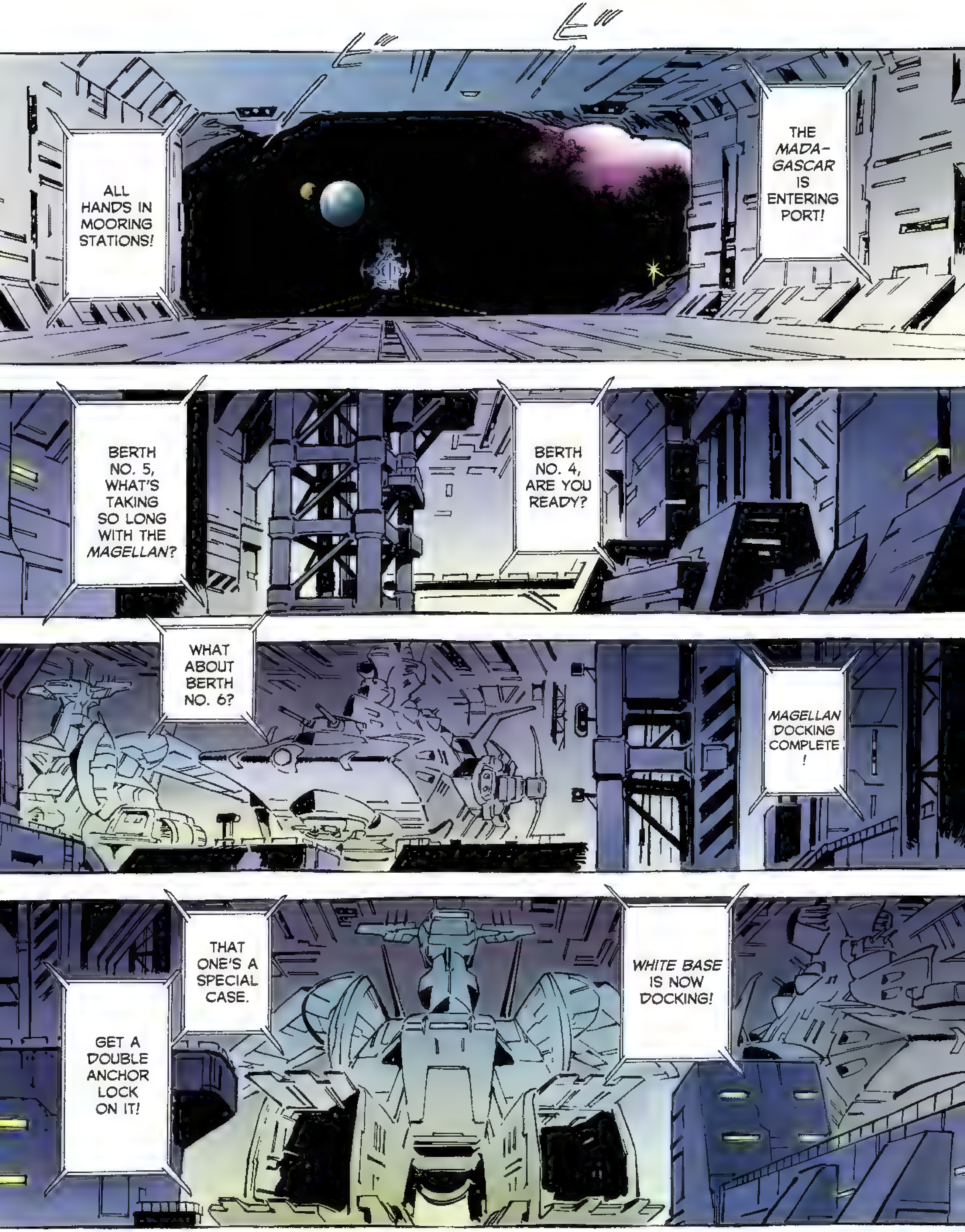

DO NOT MISS!!
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, BOTH SIDE MISSILE TUBES, AIM!

WAIT
WH-
WHAT IS THAT?!

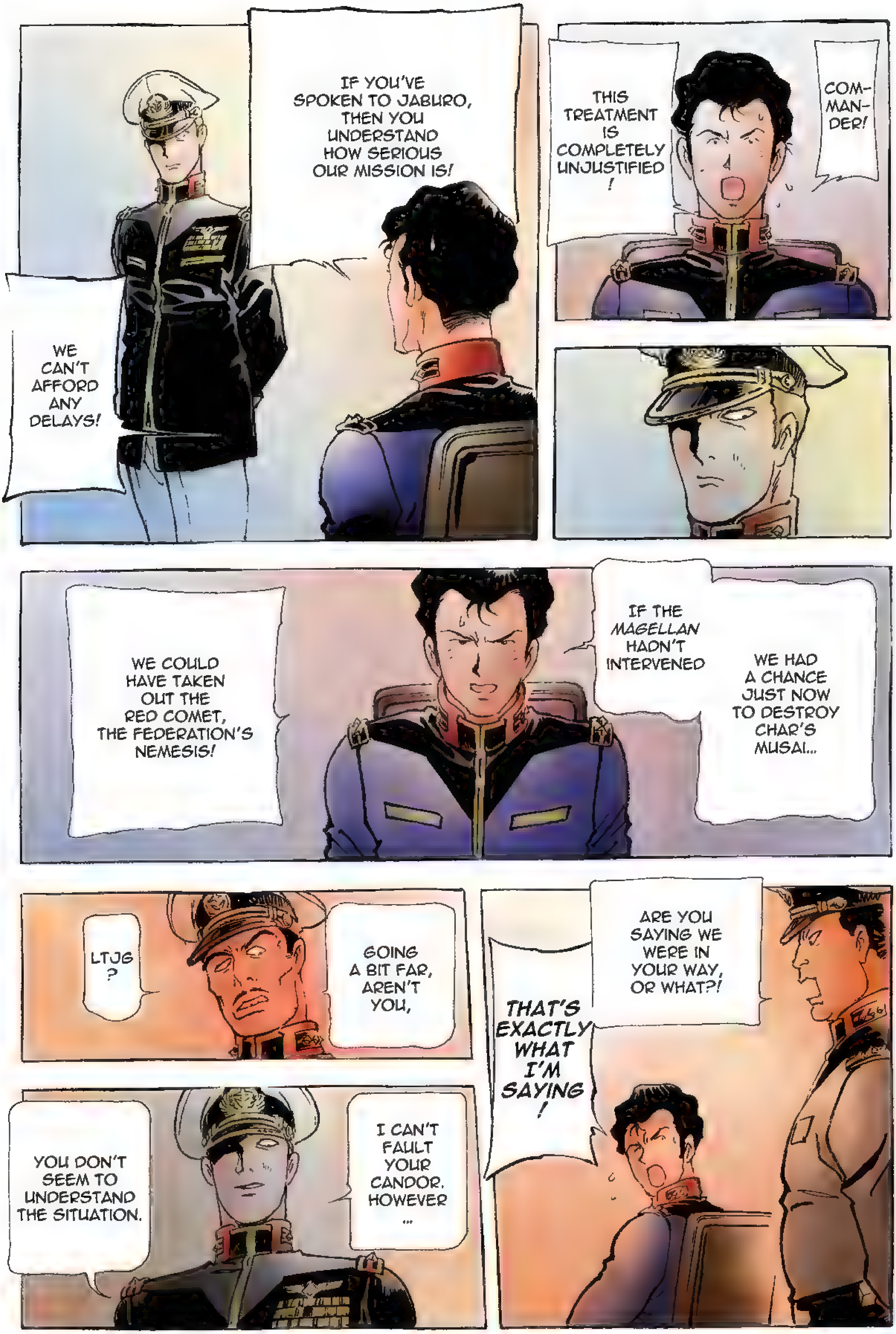

THE MAGELLAN?!
UNKNOWN VESSEL, GIVE YOUR NAME AND FLEET AFFILIATION!
WITH WHAT PERMISSION ARE YOU ENGAGING WITH ZEON IN THIS SPACE?!

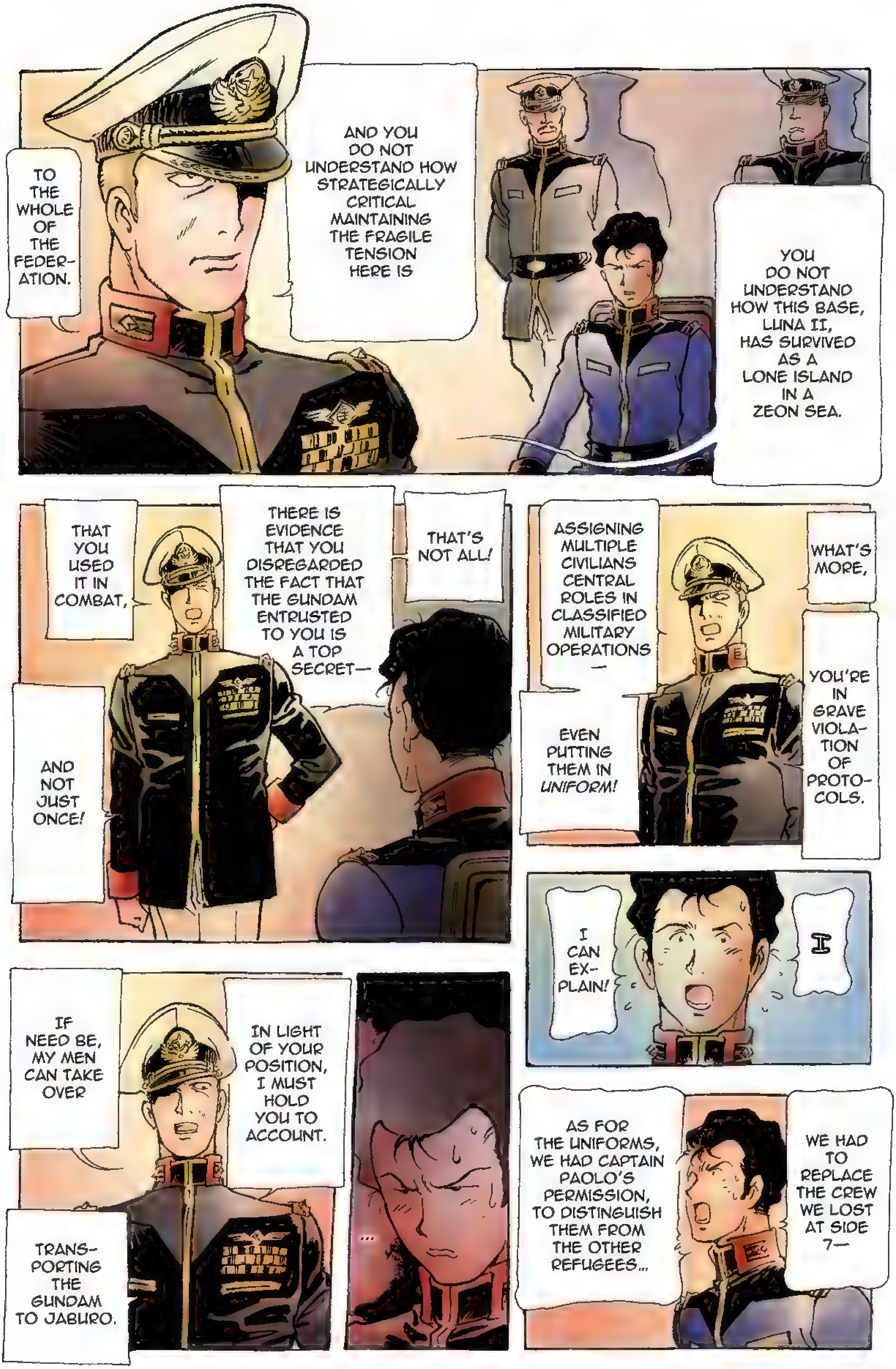

UNLESS YOU RESPOND IMMEDIATELY, A FRIENDLY OR NOT,
WE WILL SINK YOU!
...
...
VERY WELL. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO RESIST.
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LUNA II BASE COMMANDER REAR ADMIRAL WATKEIN
WE'RE BRINGING YOUR SHIP INTO CUSTODY!


READING *MADAGASCAR* BEACON!
2 BELOW MAXIMUM SPEED FOR PORT ENTRY.
ATTITUDE GOOD.

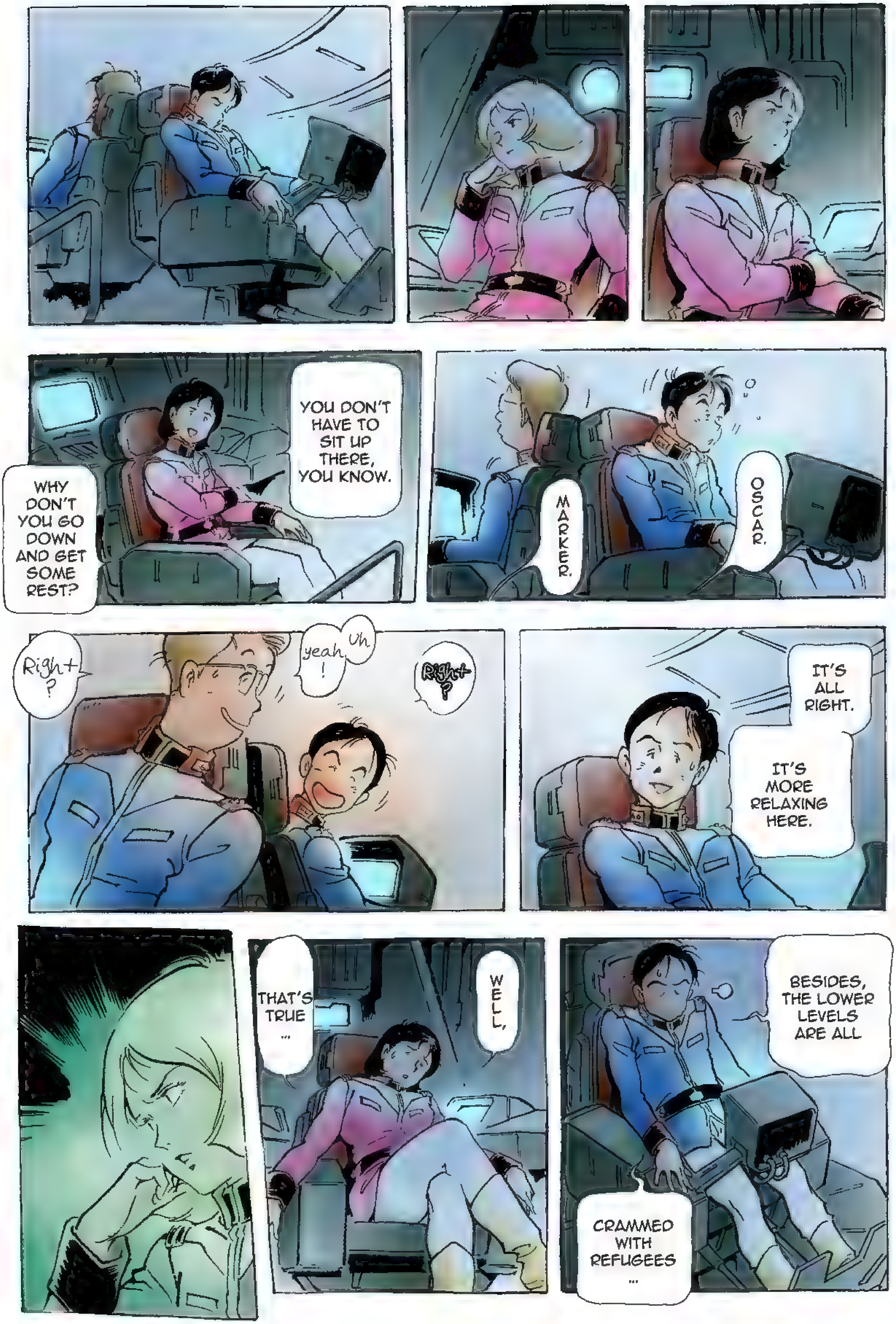

THE MADA-GASCAR IS ENTERING PORT!
ALL HANDS IN MOORING STATIONS!
BERTH NO. 4, ARE YOU READY?
BERTH NO. 5, WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG WITH THE MAGELLAN?
MAGELLAN DOCKING COMPLETE!
WHAT ABOUT BERTH NO. 6?
WHITE BASE IS NOW DOCKING!
THAT ONE'S A SPECIAL CASE.
GET A DOUBLE ANCHOR LOCK ON IT!

I'M LUNA II COMMANDER WATKEIN.
YOU MUST BE LTJG BRIGHT NOA, ACTING CAPTAIN OF THE TRANSPORT SHIP *WHITE BASE*?
TAKE A SEAT.
I'VE HEARD ALL THE REPORTS.
I'VE ALSO MADE AN INQUIRY TO JABURO REGARDING YOUR CURRENT MISSION.
AS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF LUNA II
I CANNOT OVERLOOK THE ACTIONS YOU'VE TAKEN.
SIR, WE NOW HAVE ALL THE CREW OF *WHITE BASE* RANKING NCOS AND ABOVE IN CUSTODY!
ALL OTHERS, INCLUDING THE REFUGEES,
ARE BEING HELD ABOARD THE SHIP!


IF YOU'VE SPOKEN TO JABURO, THEN YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS OUR MISSION IS!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAYS!
THIS TREATMENT IS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED!
COMMANDER!
IF THE *MAGELLAN* HADN'T INTERVENED
WE HAD A CHANCE JUST NOW TO DESTROY CHAR'S MUSAI...
WE COULD HAVE TAKEN OUT THE RED COMET, THE FEDERATION'S NEMESIS!
GOING A BIT FAR, AREN'T YOU,
LTJG?
ARE YOU SAYING WE WERE IN YOUR WAY, OR WHAT?!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M SAYING!
I CAN'T FAULT YOUR CANDOR, HOWEVER...
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION.


YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BASE, LUNA II, HAS SURVIVED AS A LONE ISLAND IN A ZEON SEA.
AND YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW STRATEGICALLY CRITICAL MAINTAINING THE FRAGILE TENSION HERE IS
TO THE WHOLE OF THE FEDERATION.
WHAT'S MORE,
YOU'RE IN GRAVE VIOLATION OF PROTOCOLS.
ASSIGNING MULTIPLE CIVILIANS CENTRAL ROLES IN CLASSIFIED MILITARY OPERATIONS—
EVEN PUTTING THEM IN *UNIFORM!*
THAT'S NOT ALL!
THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT YOU DISREGARDED THE FACT THAT THE GUNDAM ENTRUSTED TO YOU IS A TOP SECRET—
THAT YOU USED IT IN COMBAT,
AND NOT JUST ONCE!
I
I CAN EXPLAIN!
WE HAD TO REPLACE THE CREW WE LOST AT SIDE 7—
AS FOR THE UNIFORMS, WE HAD CAPTAIN PAOLO'S PERMISSION, TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE OTHER REFUGEES...
...
IN LIGHT OF YOUR POSITION, I MUST HOLD YOU TO ACCOUNT.
IF NEED BE, MY MEN CAN TAKE OVER
TRANSPORTING THE GUNDAM TO JABURO.

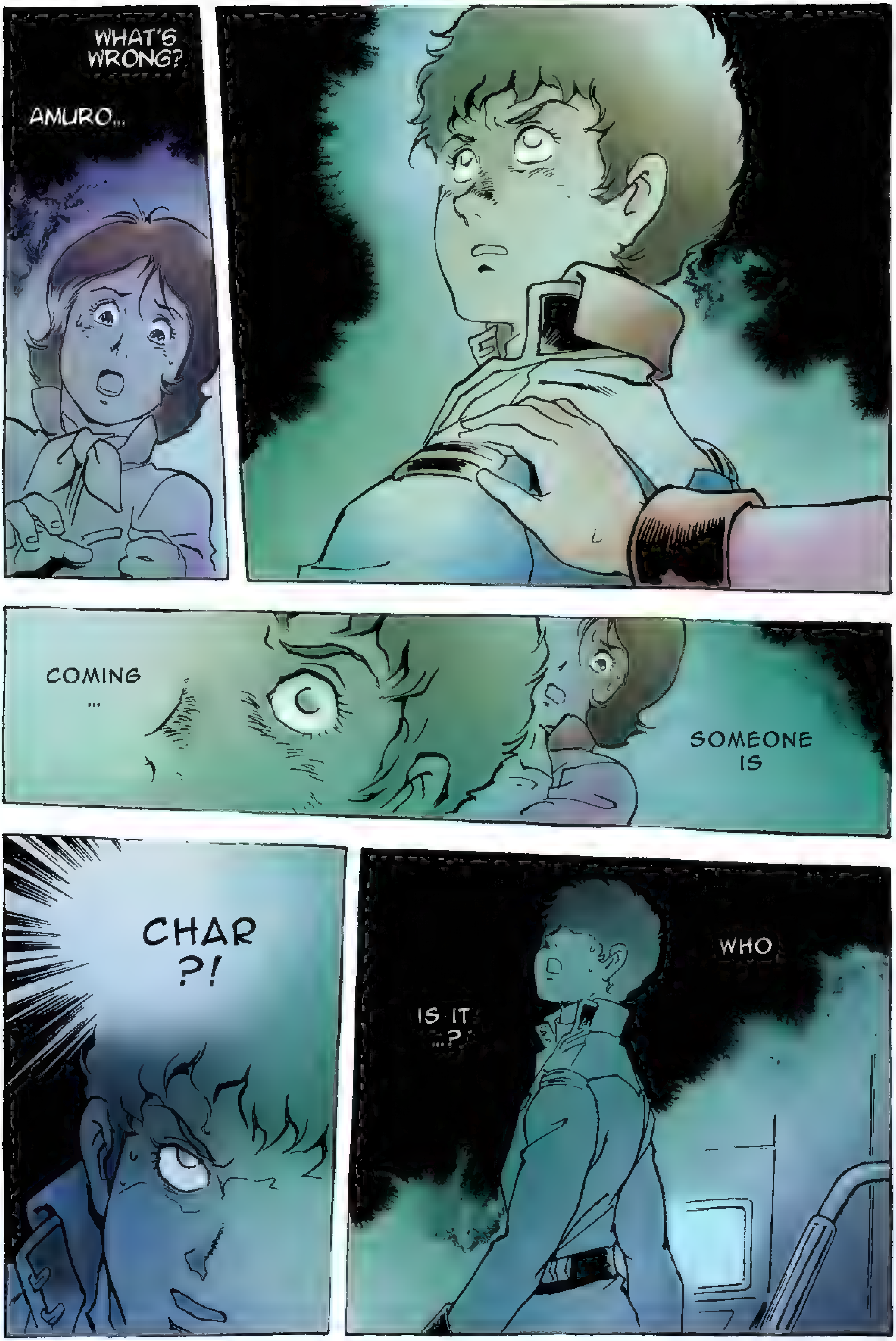
THEN PLEASE,
SIR,
AT LEAST LET THE REFUGEES DISEMBARK!
THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM!
THE SHIP SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE THEM!
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
THOUGH I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING.

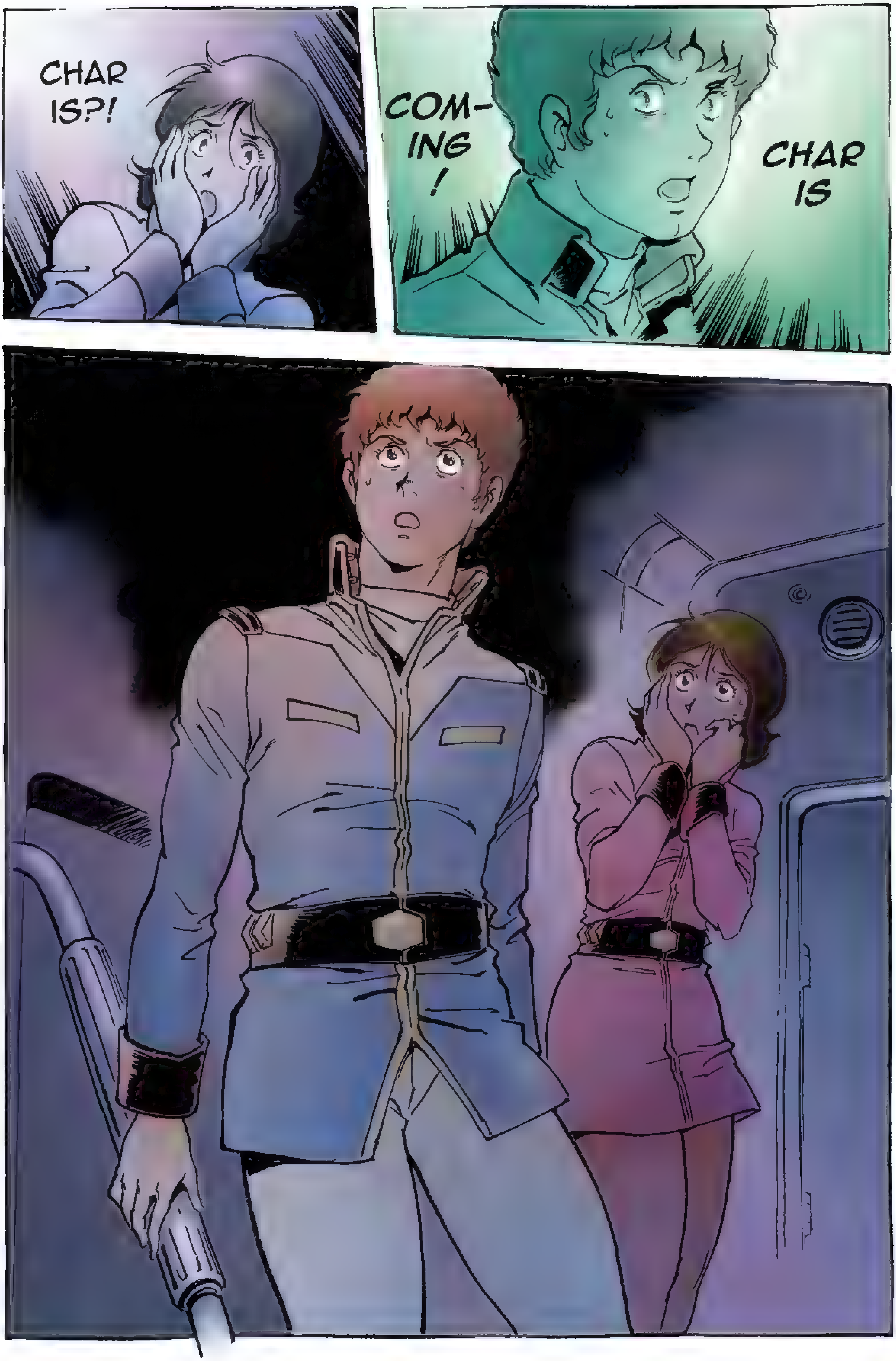

OSCAR.
MARKER.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIT UP THERE, YOU KNOW.
WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN AND GET SOME REST?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S MORE RELAXING HERE.
Right ?
Uh
yeah !
Right ?
BESIDES, THE LOWER LEVELS ARE ALL
CRAMMED WITH REFUGEES ...
WELL,
THAT'S TRUE ...

?
WHAT'S WRONG,
SAYLA ?
SOMEONE...
IS COMING ...
Huh ?!
SOMEONE!
WHO?

I NEED TO GET IN HERE!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH—
AMUROOO!!

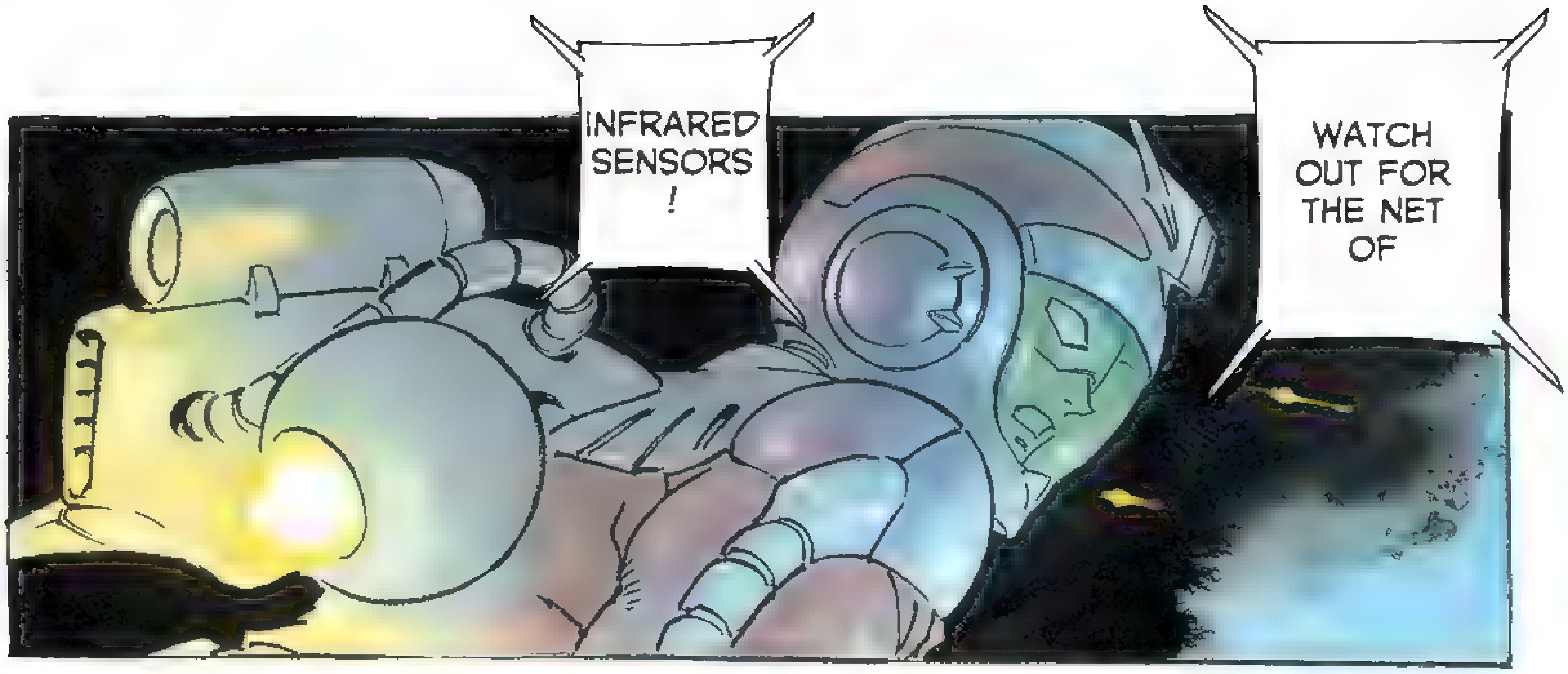
AMURO!
AHH
I KNEW YOU WERE HOLED UP IN HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GO OUT ON THE MISSION BECAUSE YOU WERE BUSY FIXING UP THE GUNDAM!
HAYATO AND KAI
STILL AREN'T BACK, YOU KNOW!
MR. BRIGHT AND THE OTHERS
WERE DRAGGED OUT TO THE BASE HQ!
YOU EVEN GOT THIS FANCY ROOM ALL TO YOURSELF
'CUZ
YOU CAN OPERATE THE GUNDAM.
HEY!
SAY SOME-THING, AMURO!

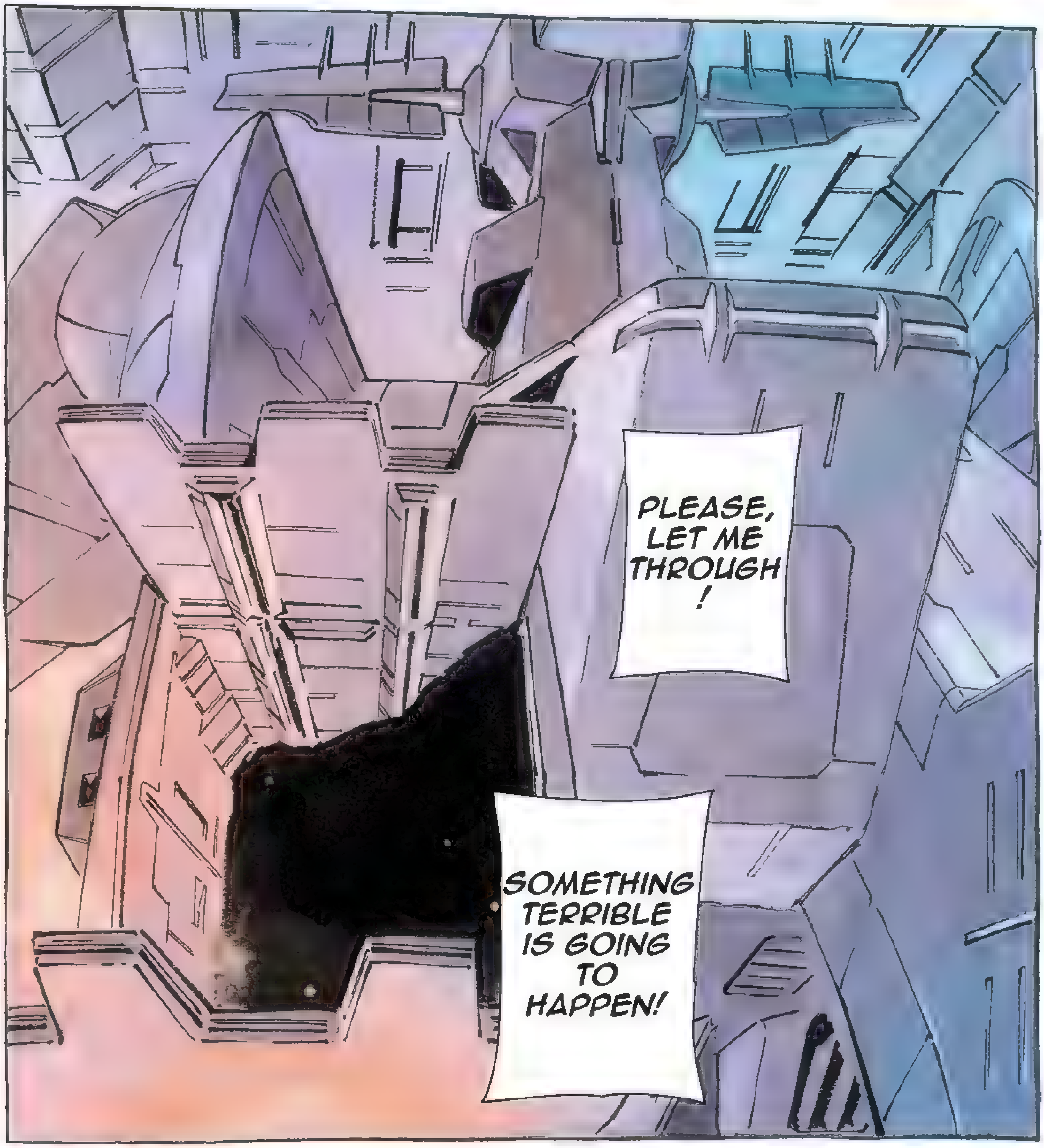

WHAT'S WRONG?
AMURO...
SOMEONE IS
COMING ...
WHO IS IT ...?
CHAR ?!

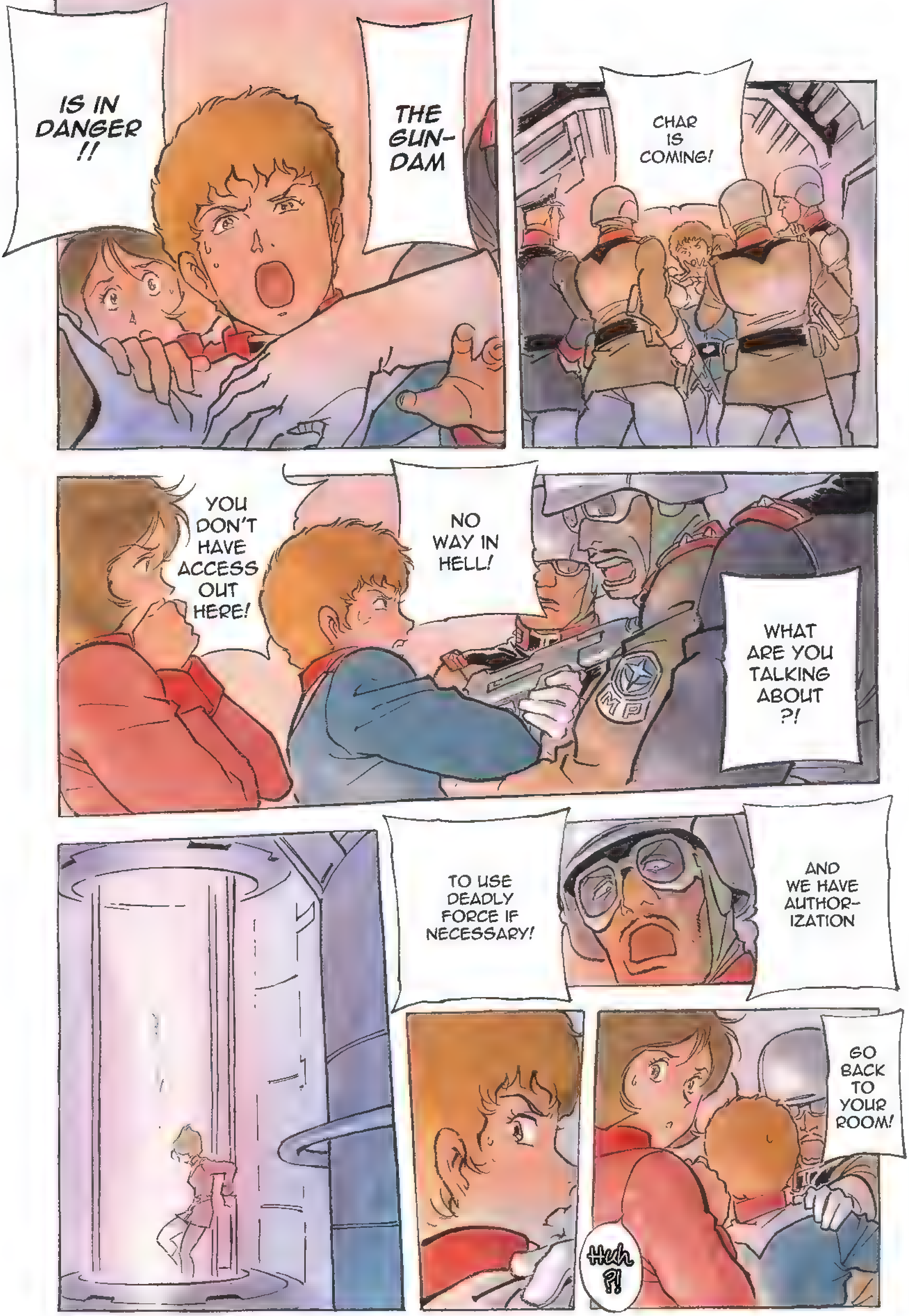

CHAR IS
COM-ING!
CHAR IS?!

SECTION VII

GO TO IT!

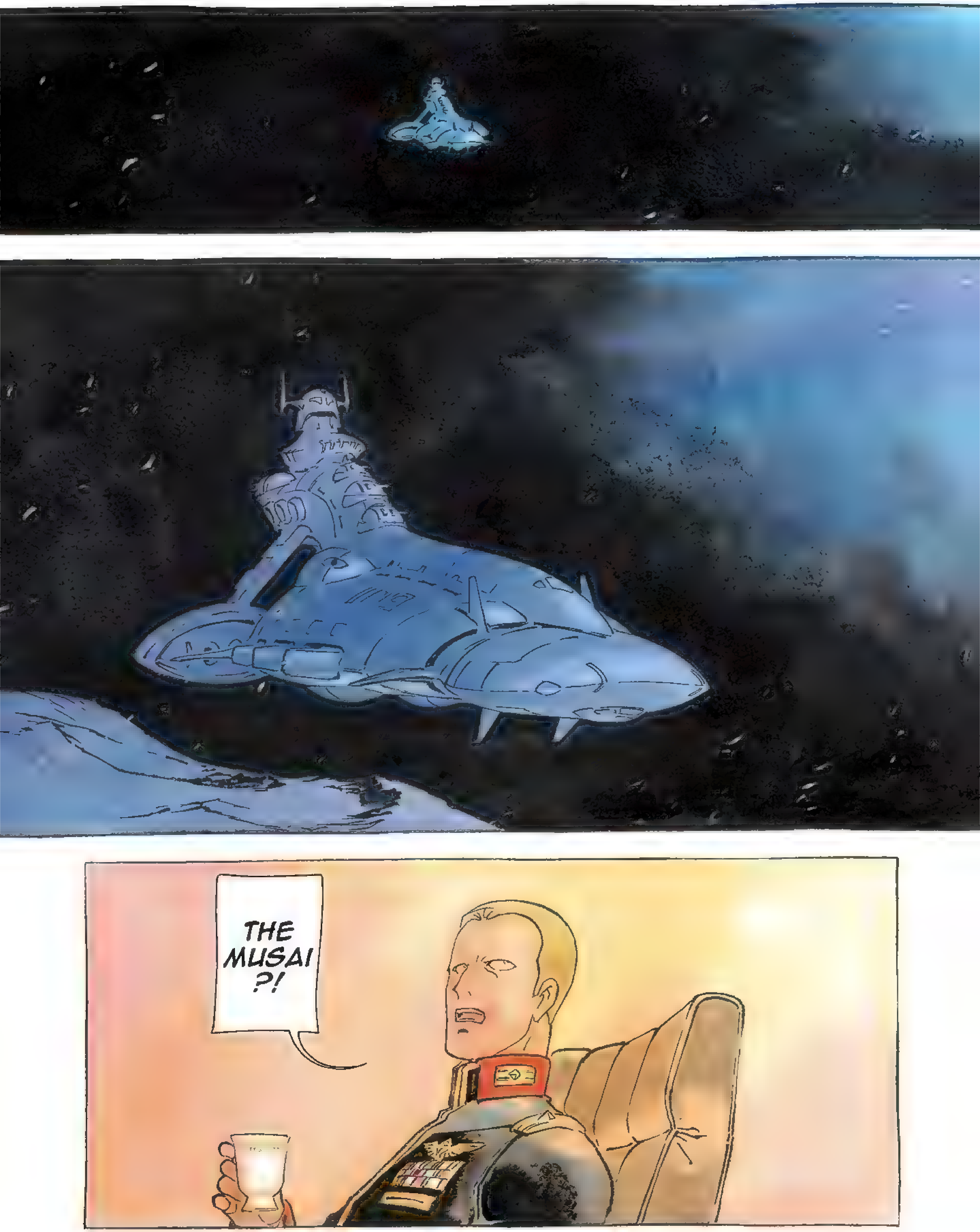

WATCH OUT FOR THE NET OF
INFRARED SENSORS !

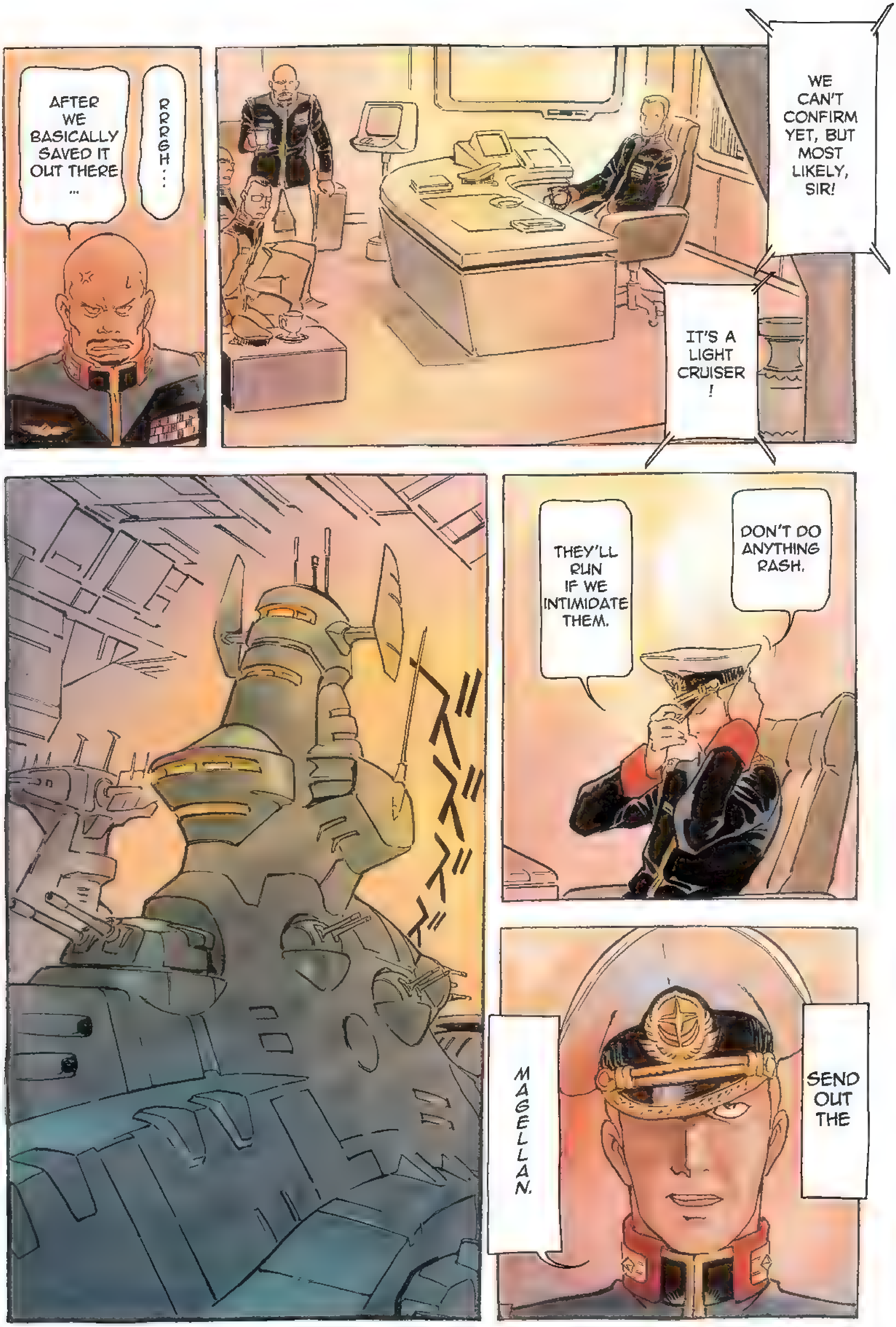

PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH !
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!


CHAR IS COMING!
THE GUNDAM
IS IN DANGER!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
NO WAY IN HELL!
YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS OUT HERE!
AND WE HAVE AUTHORIZATION
TO USE DEADLY FORCE IF NECESSARY!
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
Huh?!

MISS SAYLA ...?

WE'RE UNDER FIRE!
A ZEON SHIP IS ATTACKING!!


THE MUSAI ?!


WE CAN'T CONFIRM YET, BUT MOST LIKELY, SIR!
IT'S A LIGHT CRUISER!
RRRGH...
AFTER WE BASICALLY SAVED IT OUT THERE...
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.
THEY'LL RUN IF WE INTIMIDATE THEM.
SEND OUT THE
MAGELLAN.
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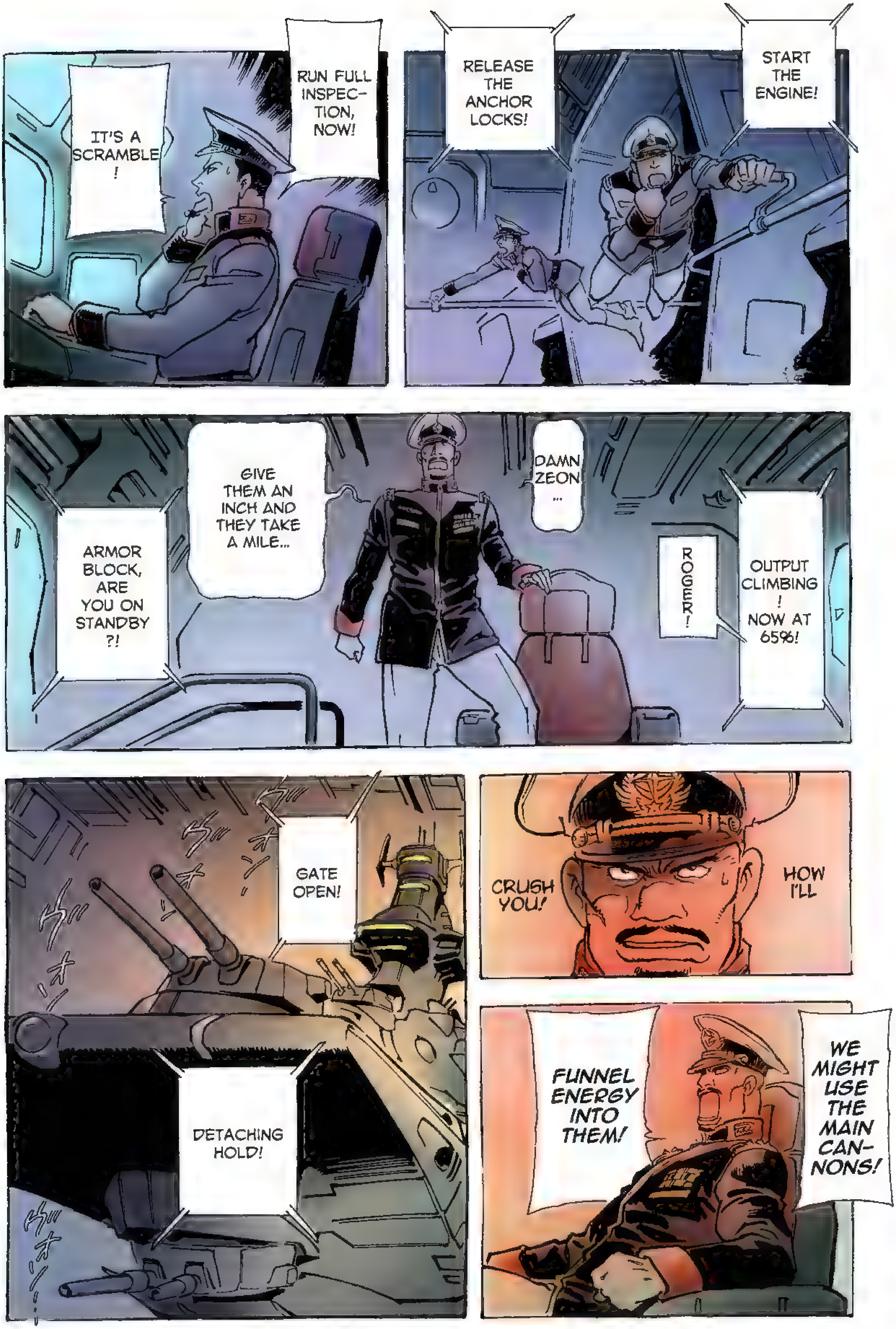
START THE ENGINE!
RELEASE THE ANCHOR LOCKS!
RUN FULL INSPECTION, NOW!
IT'S A SCRAMBLE!
OUTPUT CLIMBING! NOW AT 65%!
ROGER!
DAMN ZEON...
GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY TAKE A MILE...
ARMOR BLOCK, ARE YOU ON STANDBY?!
GATE OPEN!
DETACHING HOLD!
HOW I'LL
CRUSH YOU!
WE MIGHT USE THE MAIN CANNONS!
FUNNEL ENERGY INTO THEM!

ENGINE IS GOOD TO GO!
MOVE OUT!
ENTERING TURNPOINT!
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ROGER!
GO ON, BACK UP...
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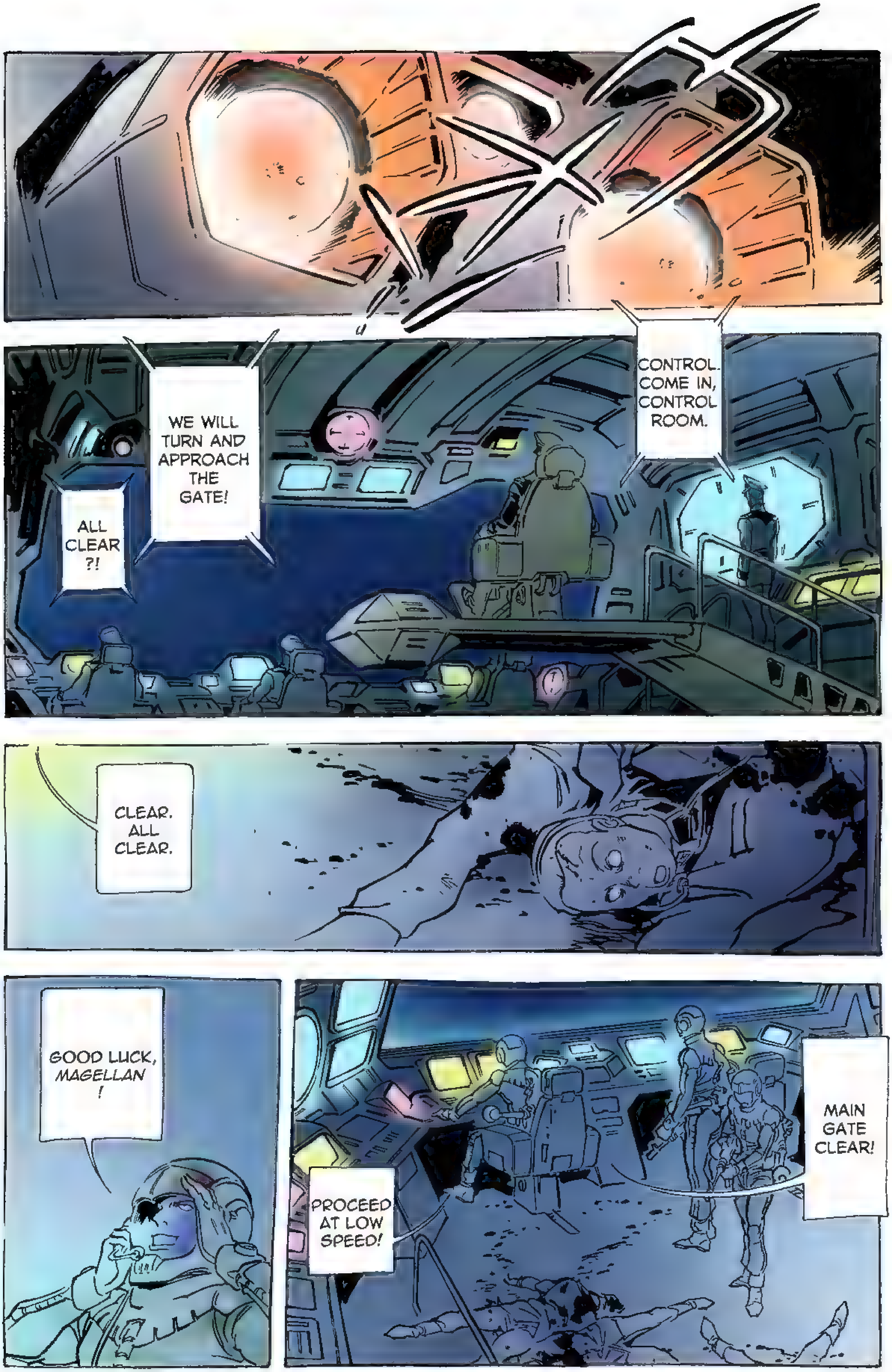
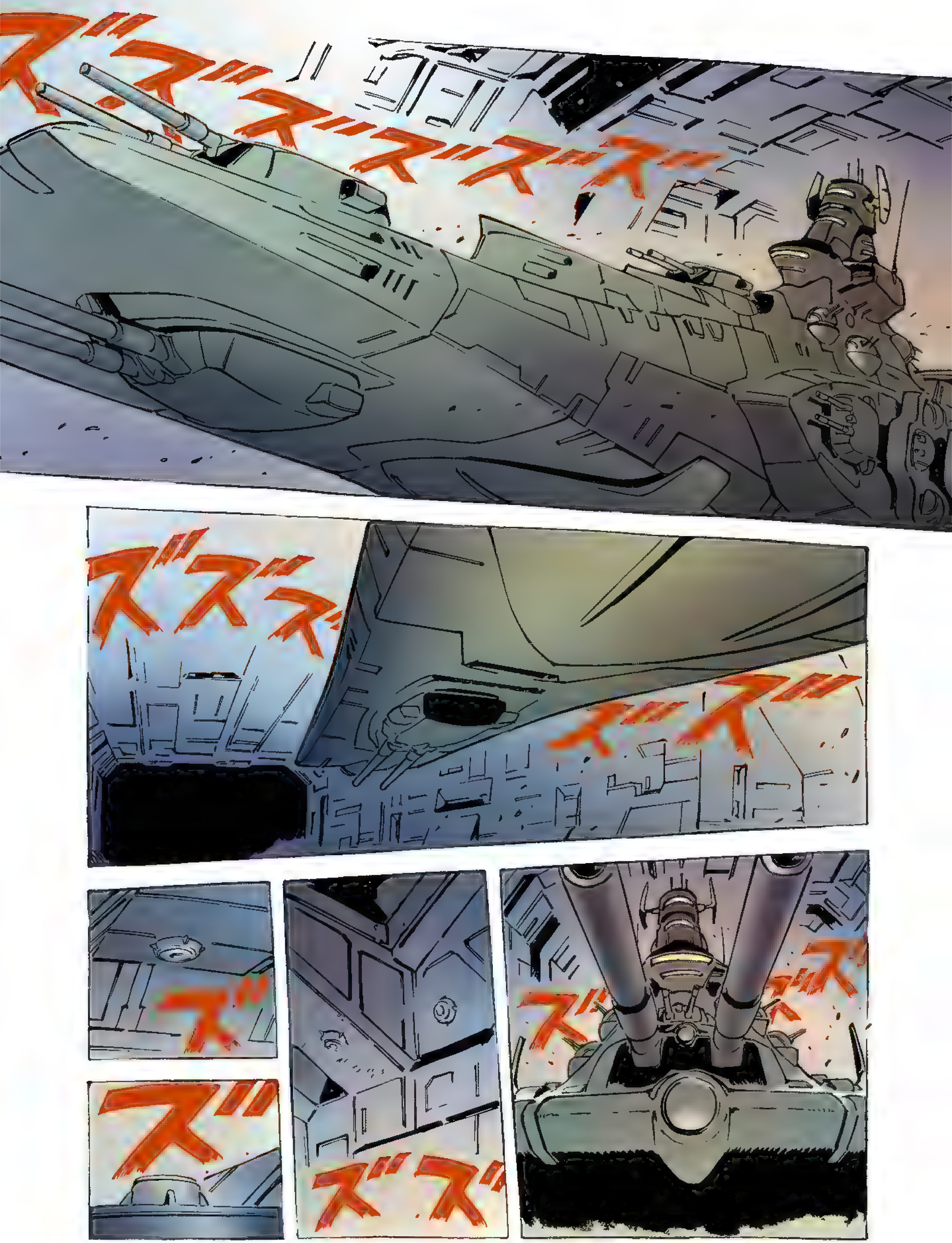

WE WILL TURN AND APPROACH THE GATE!
ALL CLEAR ?!
CONTROL. COME IN, CONTROL ROOM.
CLEAR. ALL CLEAR.
GOOD LUCK, MAGELLAN!
PROCEED AT LOW SPEED!
MAIN GATE CLEAR!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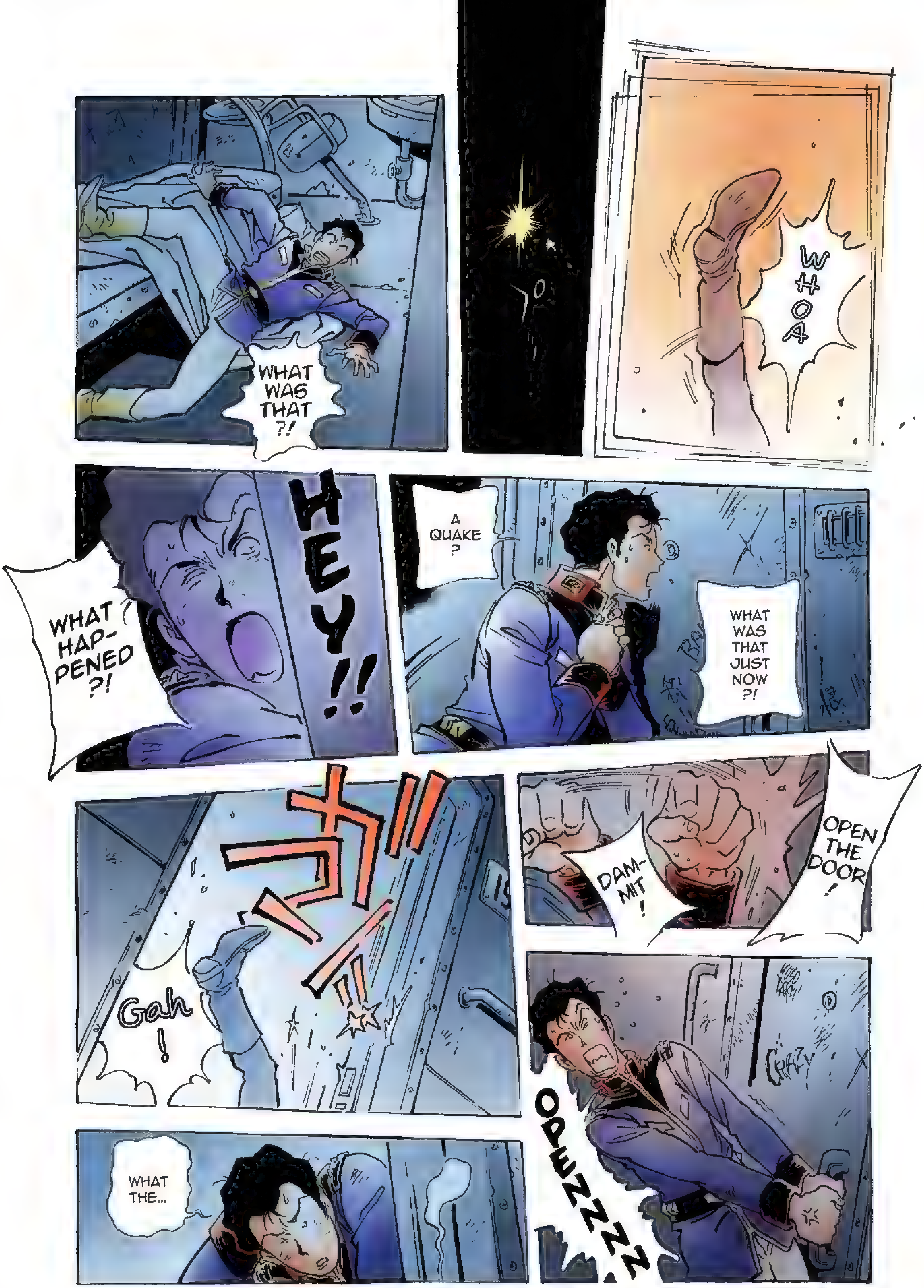
WHOA
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
A QUAKE ?
HEY!!
WHAT HAPPENED ?!
OPEN THE DOOR!
DAMMIT!
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Gah !
OPENNNN
CRAZY
WHAT THE...

LIEUTENANT BRIGHT! OUR DOORS OPENED TOO!
Uh-huh...
Are you all right, sir?
THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC LOCKS MUST'VE FAILED DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE...
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
ACK!
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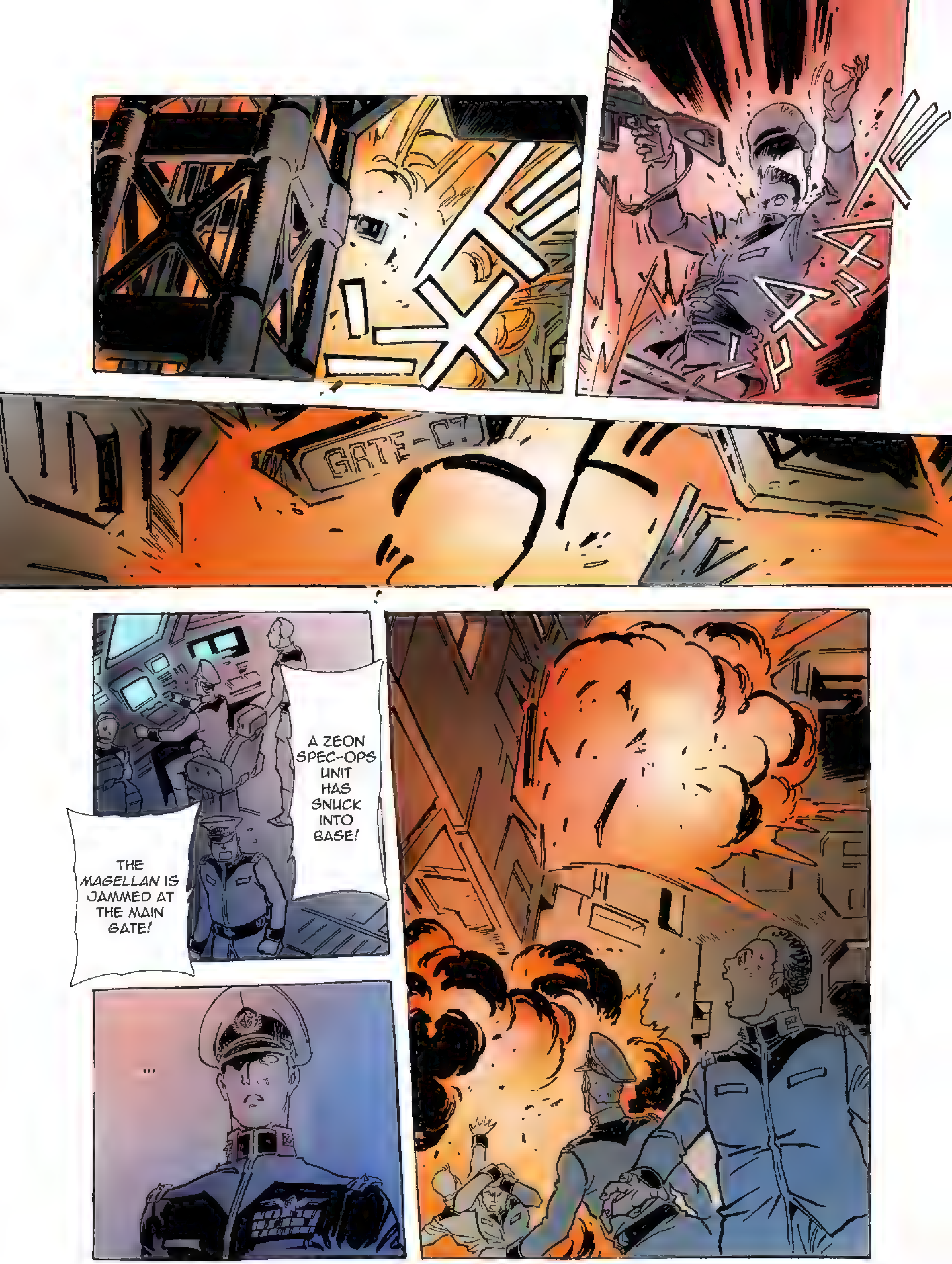
AAGGH!
IT'S ZEON!!
ZEON'S HERE!!


GATE-C7
A ZEON SPEC-OPS UNIT HAS SNUCK INTO BASE!
THE MAGELLAN IS JAMMED AT THE MAIN GATE!
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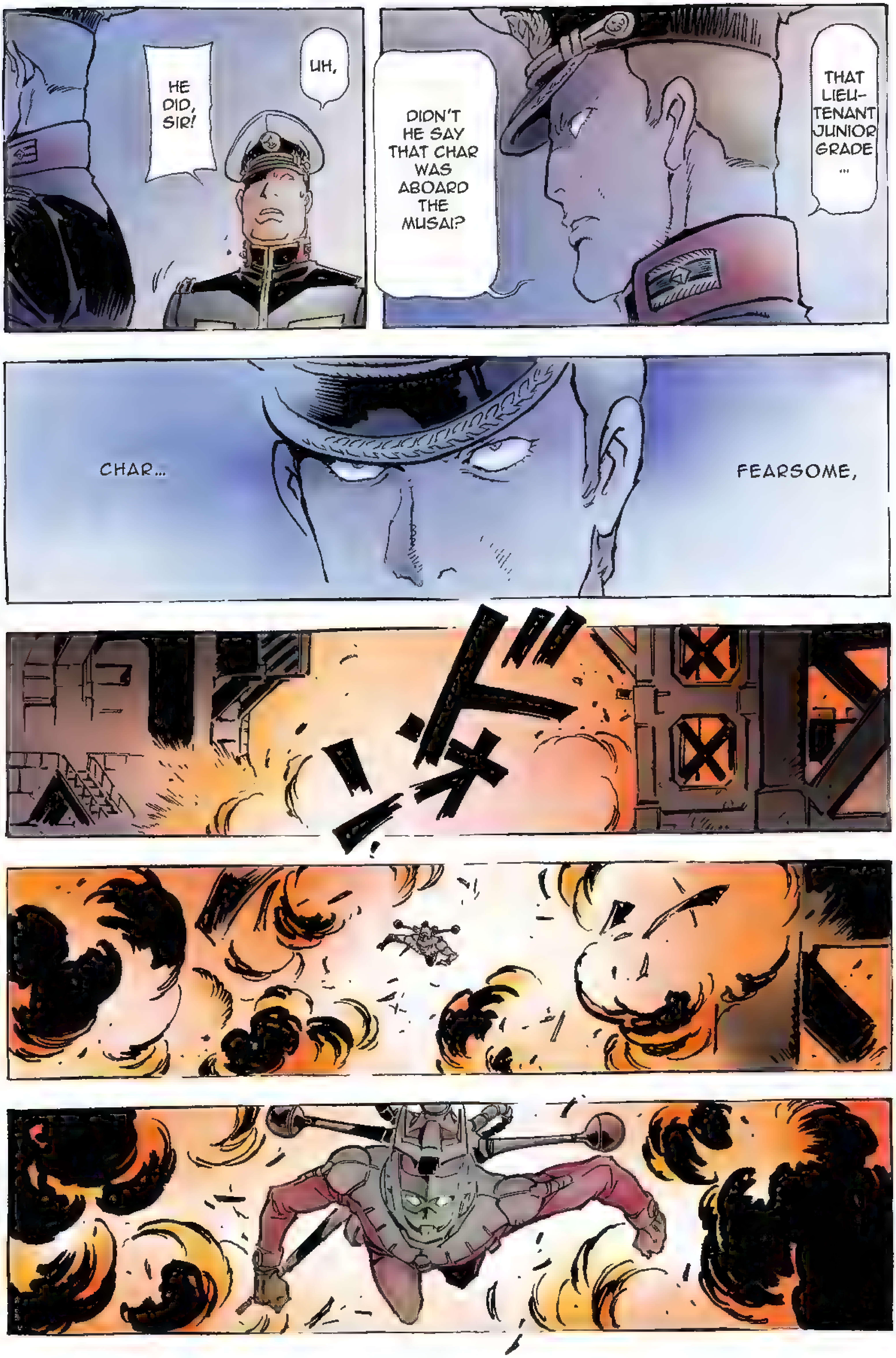
THAT LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE ...
DIDN'T HE SAY THAT CHAR WAS ABOARD THE MUSAI?
UH,
HE DID, SIR!
FEARSOME,
CHAR...
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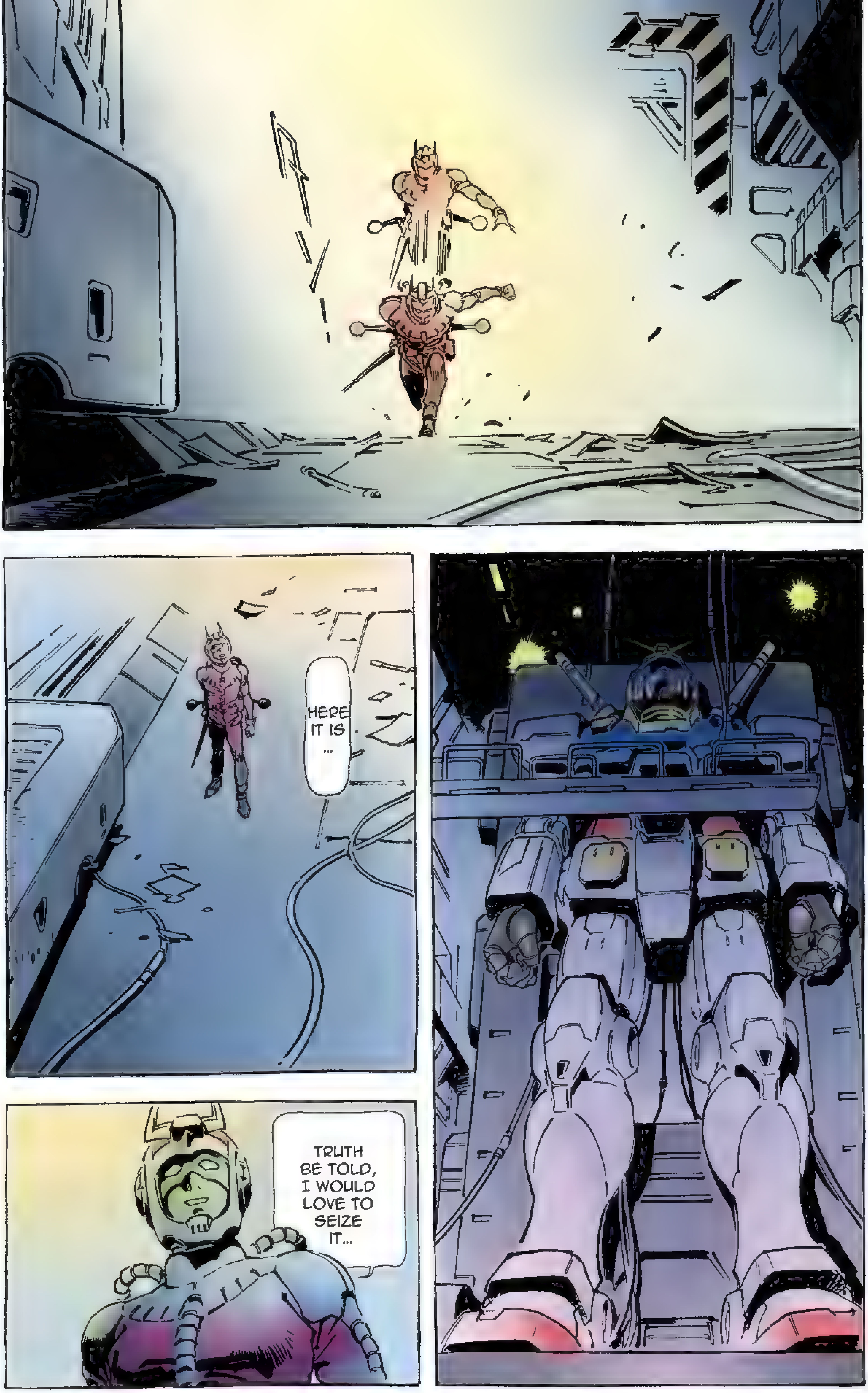
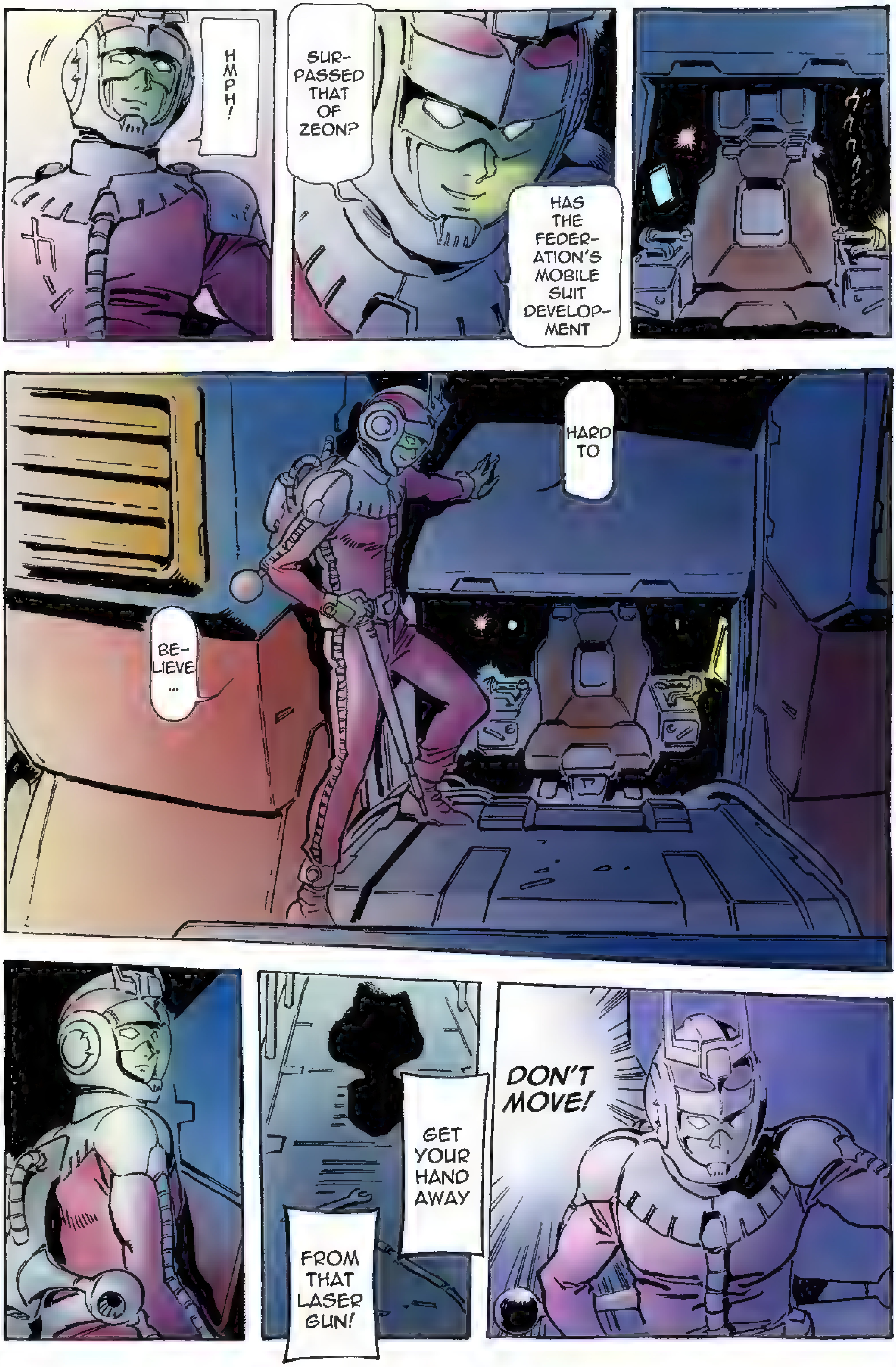
MAKE WAY!
MAKE WAY!
FORGET ABOUT SHIP SECURITY!
ALL HANDS, OUTSIDE!
AH
AMURO!
AMURO!
WAAIT!


HERE IT IS ...
TRUTH BE TOLD, I WOULD LOVE TO SEIZE IT...

BUT I SUPPOSE
I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR THE DATA.


HMPH!
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HAS THE FEDERATION'S MOBILE SUIT DEVELOPMENT
SURPASSED THAT OF ZEON?
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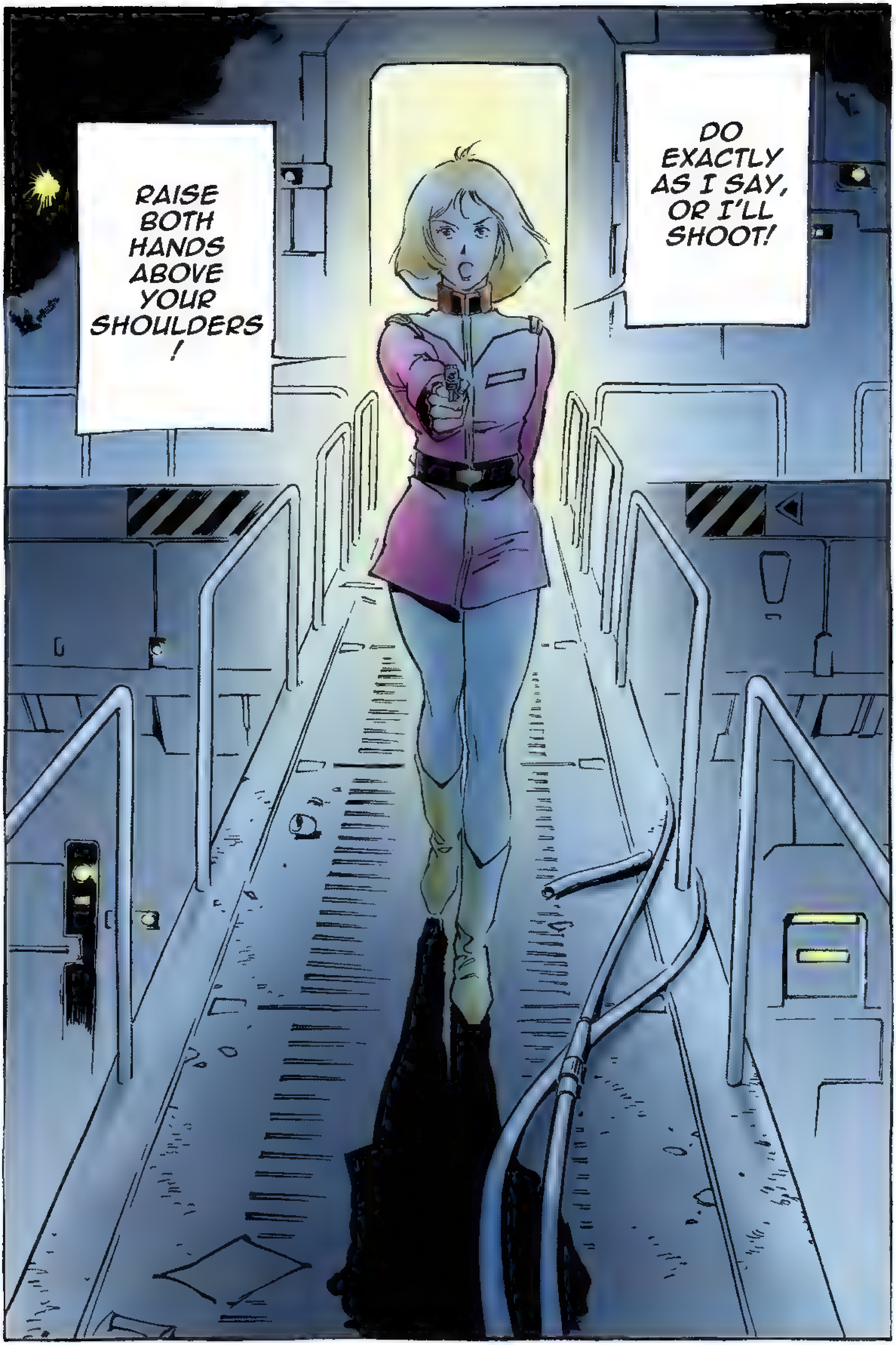
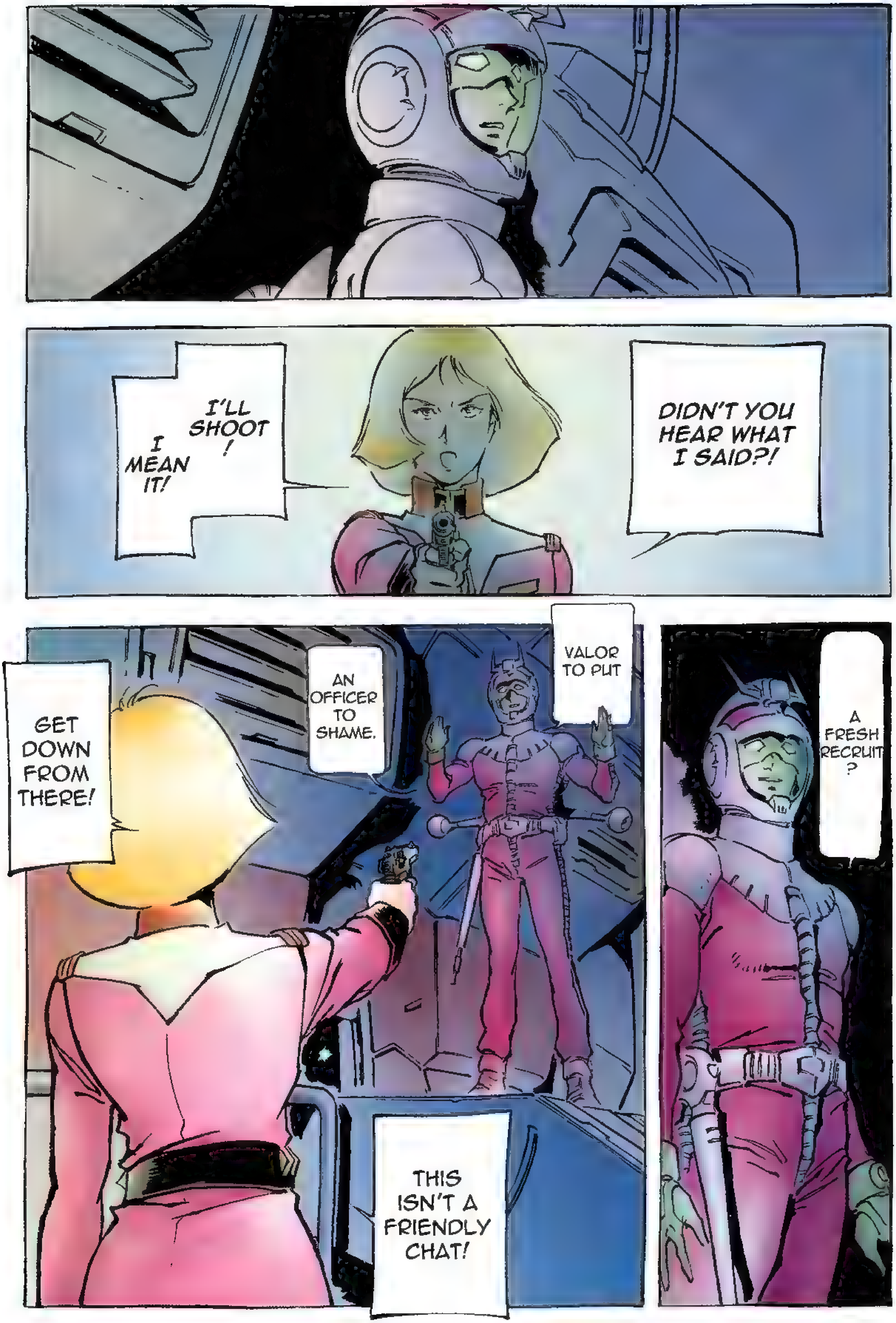
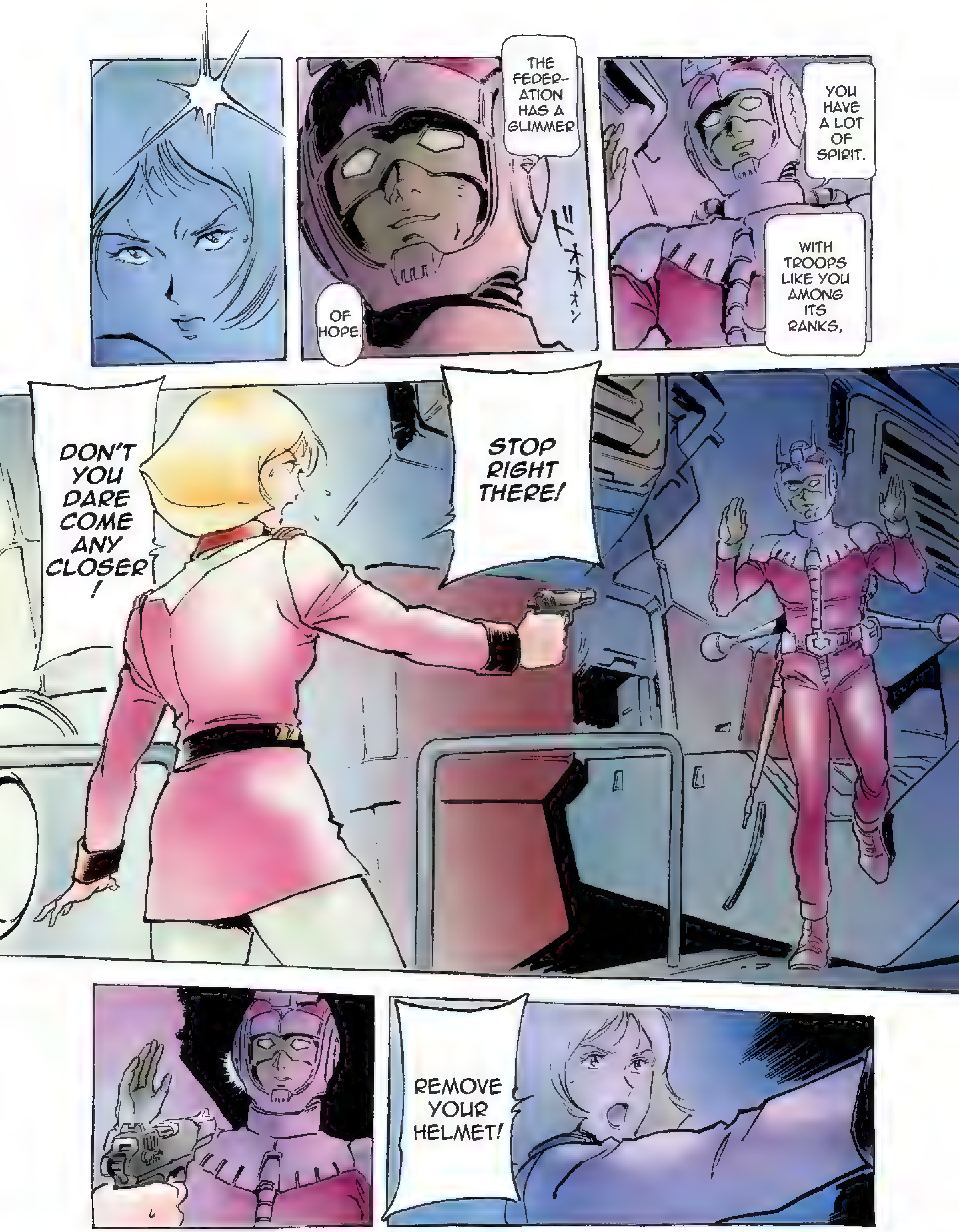
HARD TO
BELIEVE…
GET YOUR HAND AWAY
FROM THAT LASER GUN!
DON'T MOVE!


DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, OR I'LL SHOOT!
RAISE BOTH HANDS ABOVE YOUR SHOULDERS!


DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?!
I'LL SHOOT! I MEAN IT!
A FRESH RECRUIT?
VALOR TO PUT
AN OFFICER TO SHAME.
GET DOWN FROM THERE!
THIS ISN'T A FRIENDLY CHAT!


YOU HAVE A LOT OF SPIRIT.
WITH TROOPS LIKE YOU AMONG ITS RANKS,
THE FEDERATION HAS A GLIMMER
OF HOPE.
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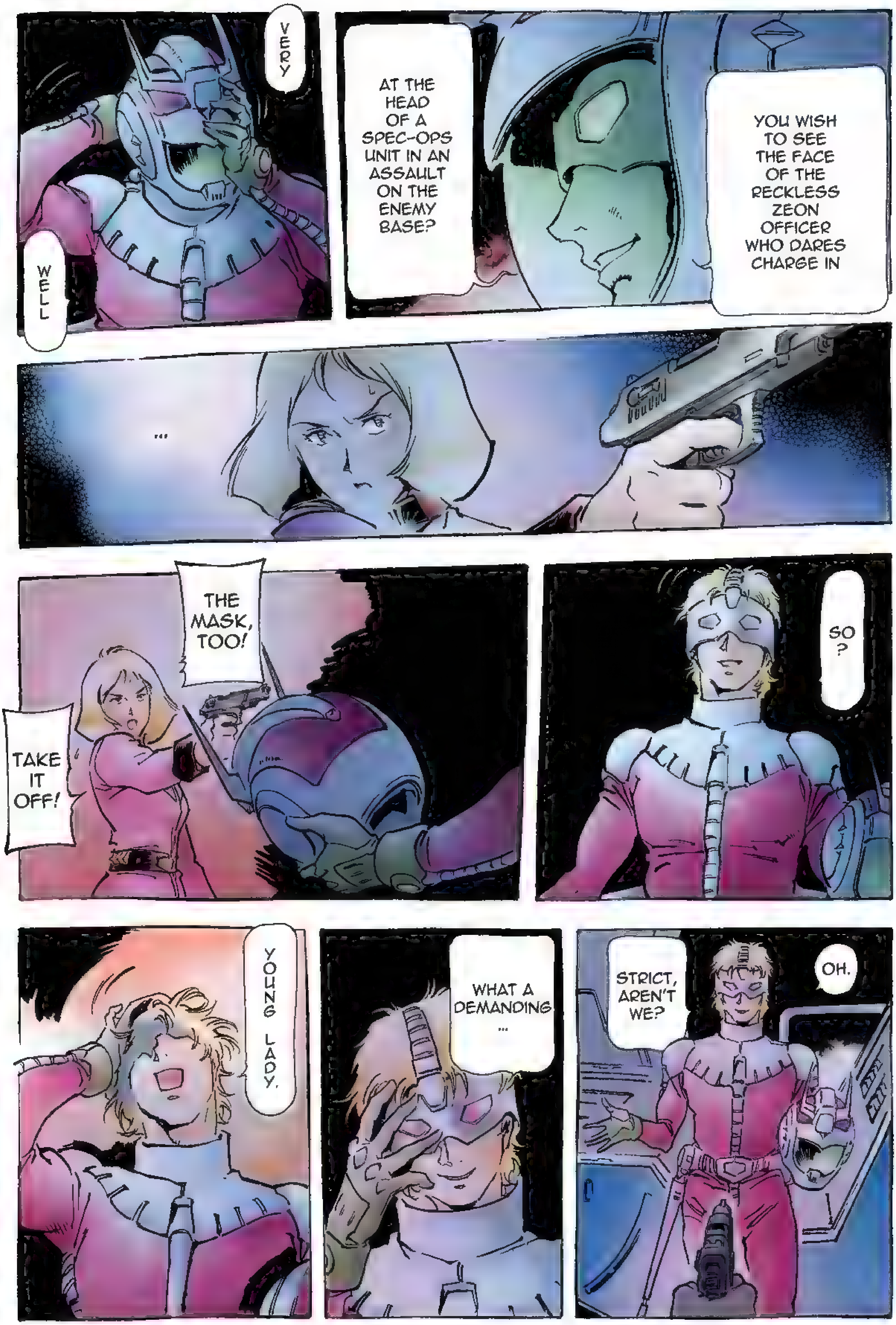
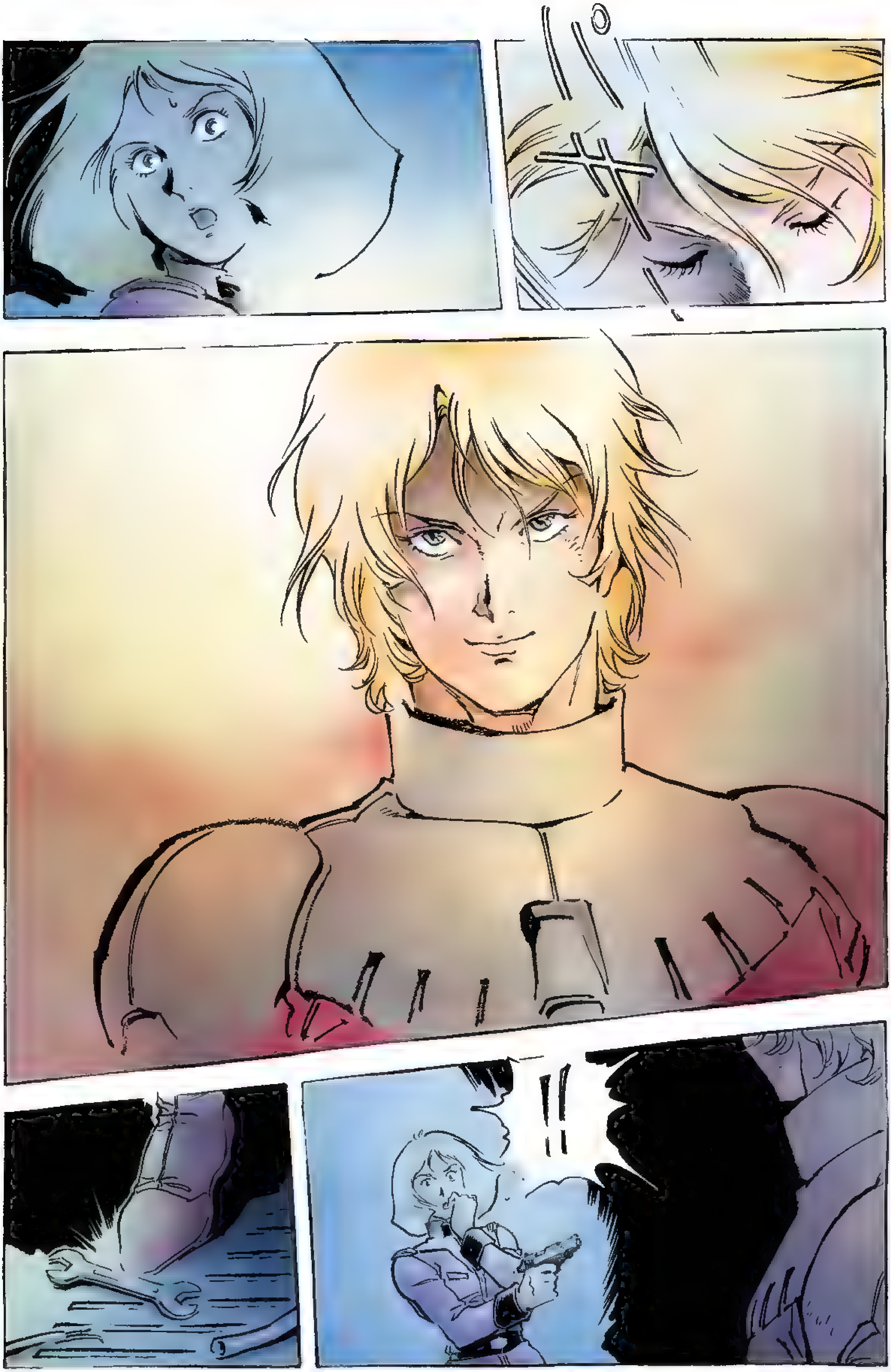
STOP RIGHT THERE!
DON'T YOU DARE COME ANY CLOSER!
REMOVE YOUR HELMET!


YOU WISH TO SEE THE FACE OF THE RECKLESS ZEON OFFICER WHO DARES CHARGE IN
AT THE HEAD OF A SPEC-OPS UNIT IN AN ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY BASE?
VERY
WELL
...
SO?
THE MASK, TOO!
TAKE IT OFF!
OH.
STRICT, AREN'T WE?
WHAT A DEMANDING ...
YOUNG LADY.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AH
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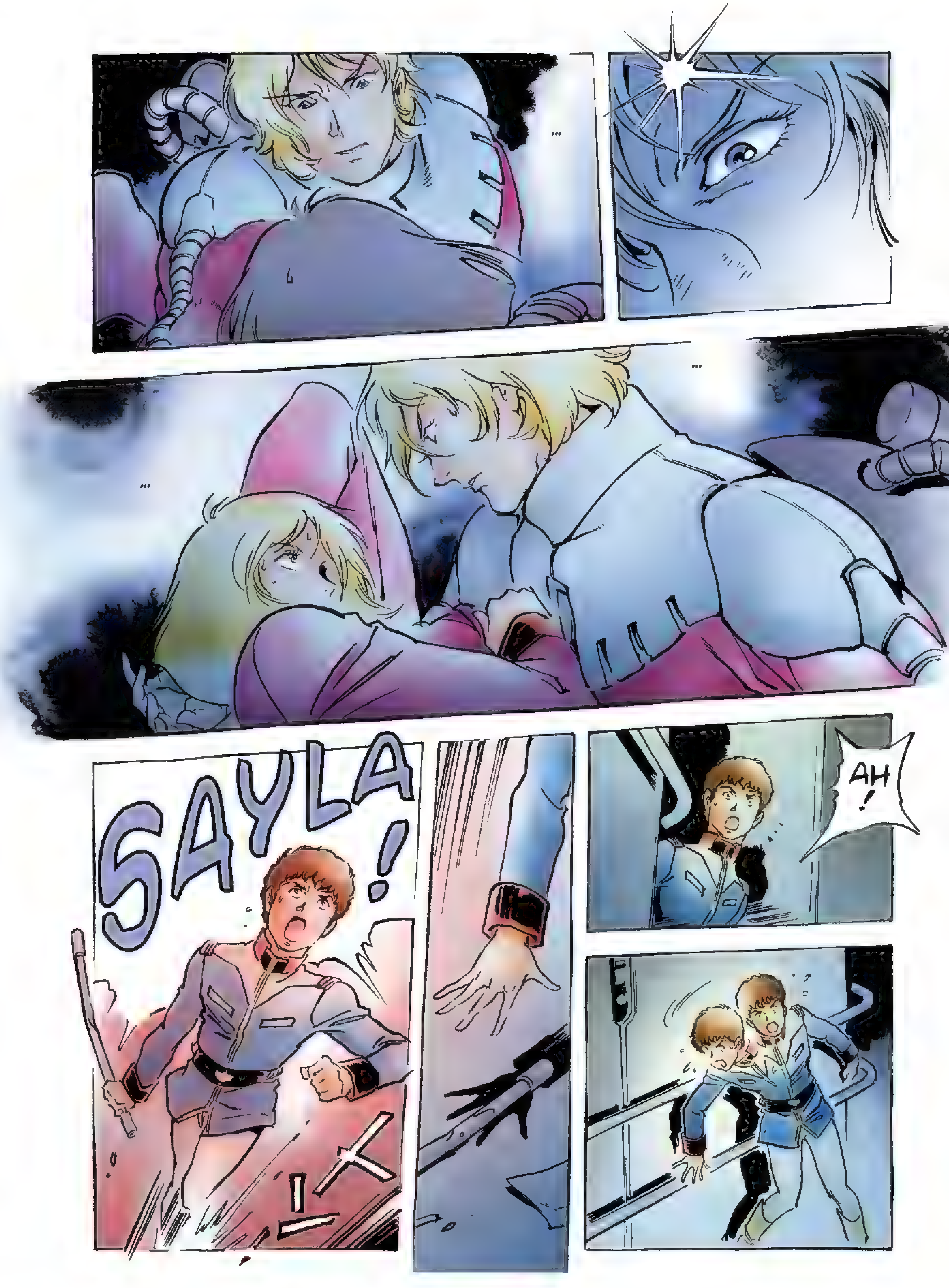
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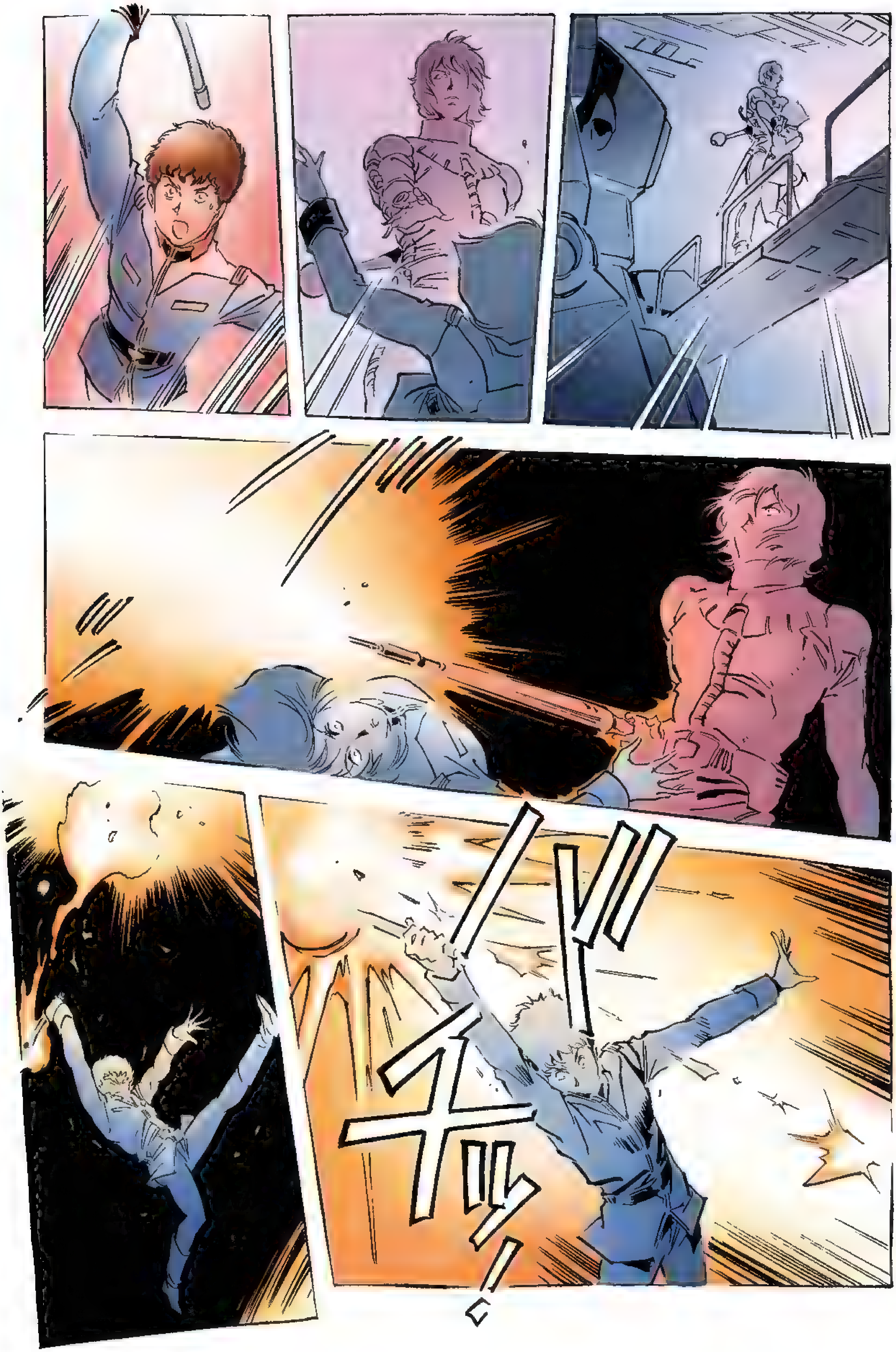
SAYLA!
AH!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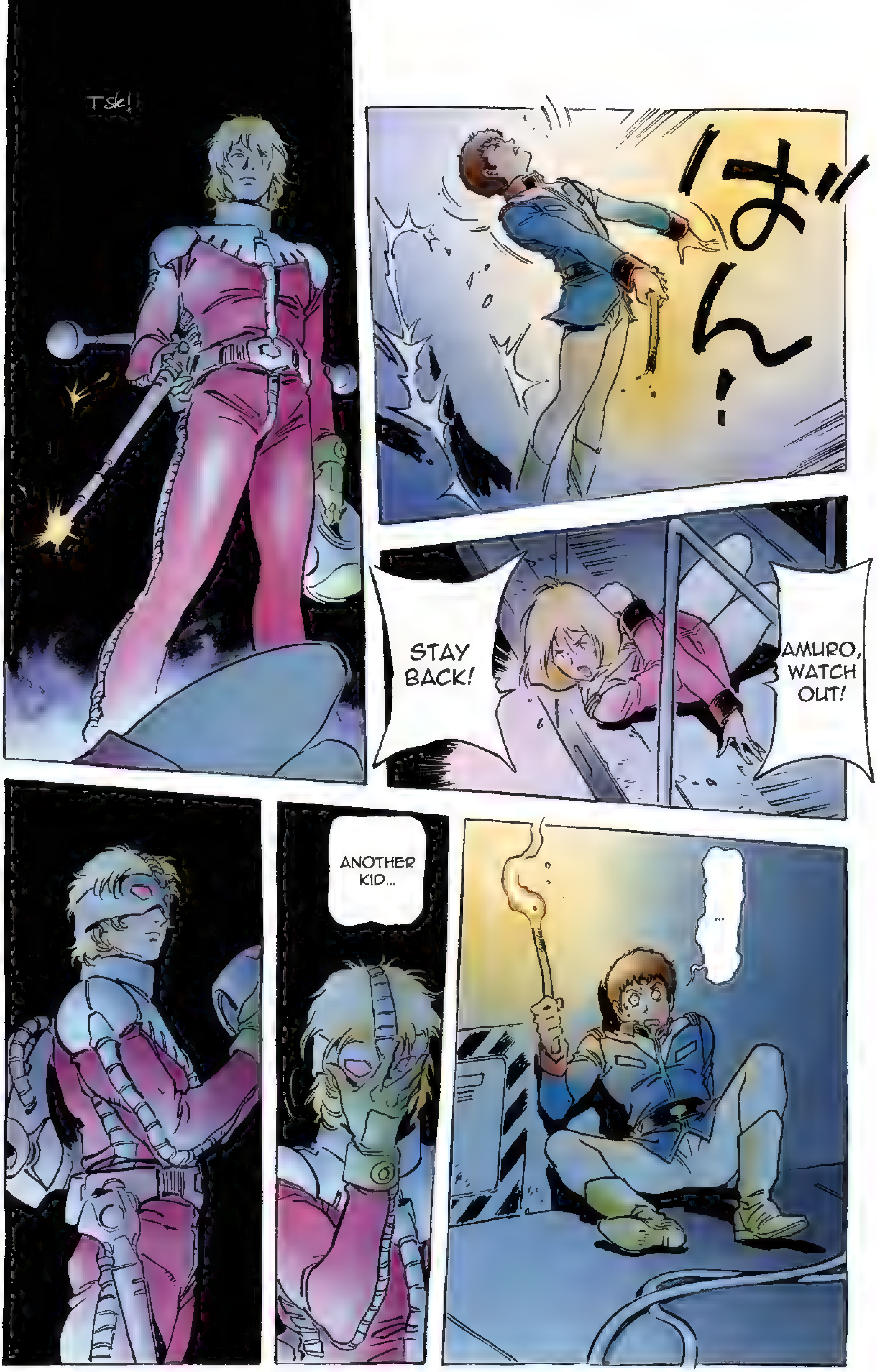
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Tsk!
AMURO, WATCH OUT!
STAY BACK!
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ANOTHER KID...

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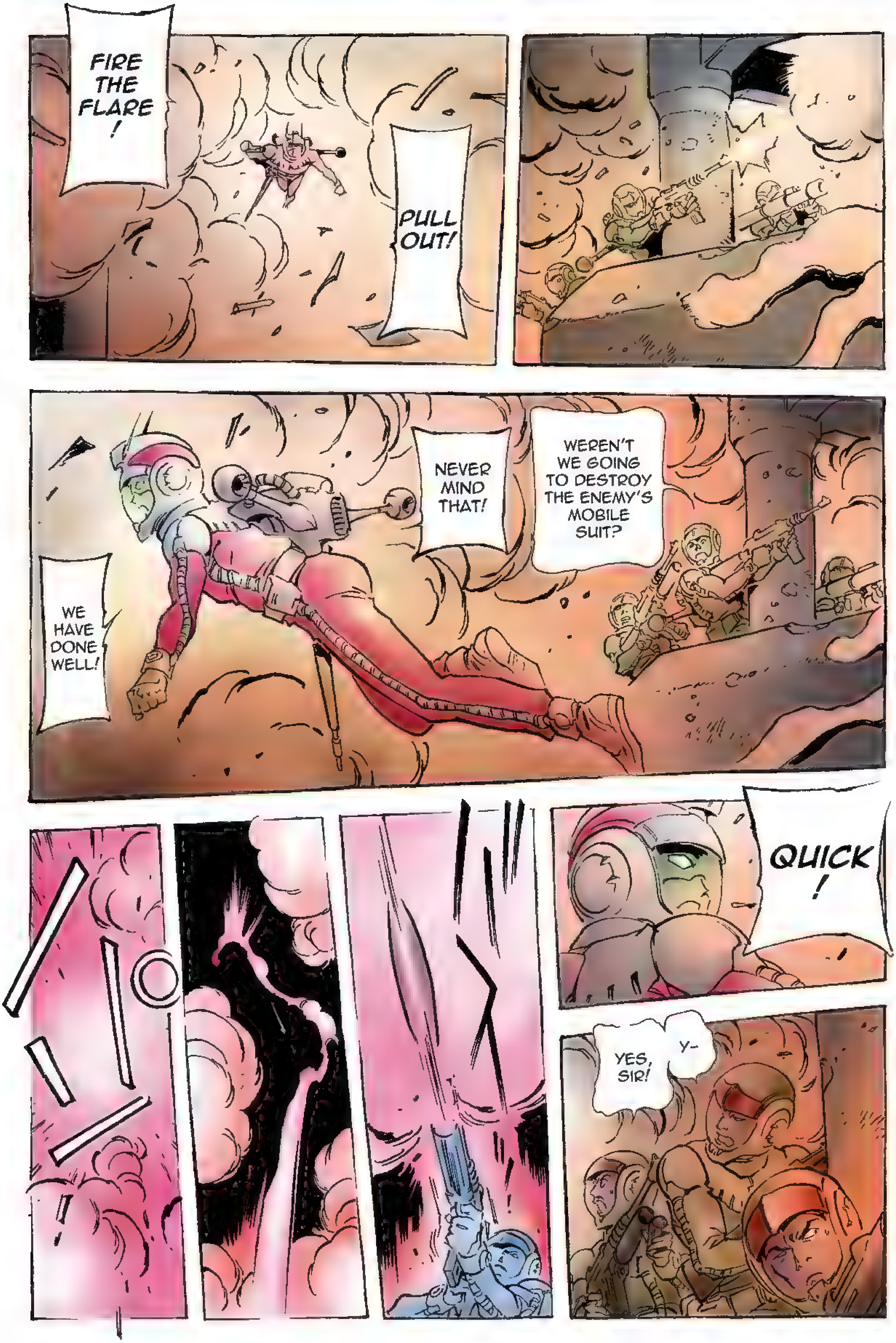
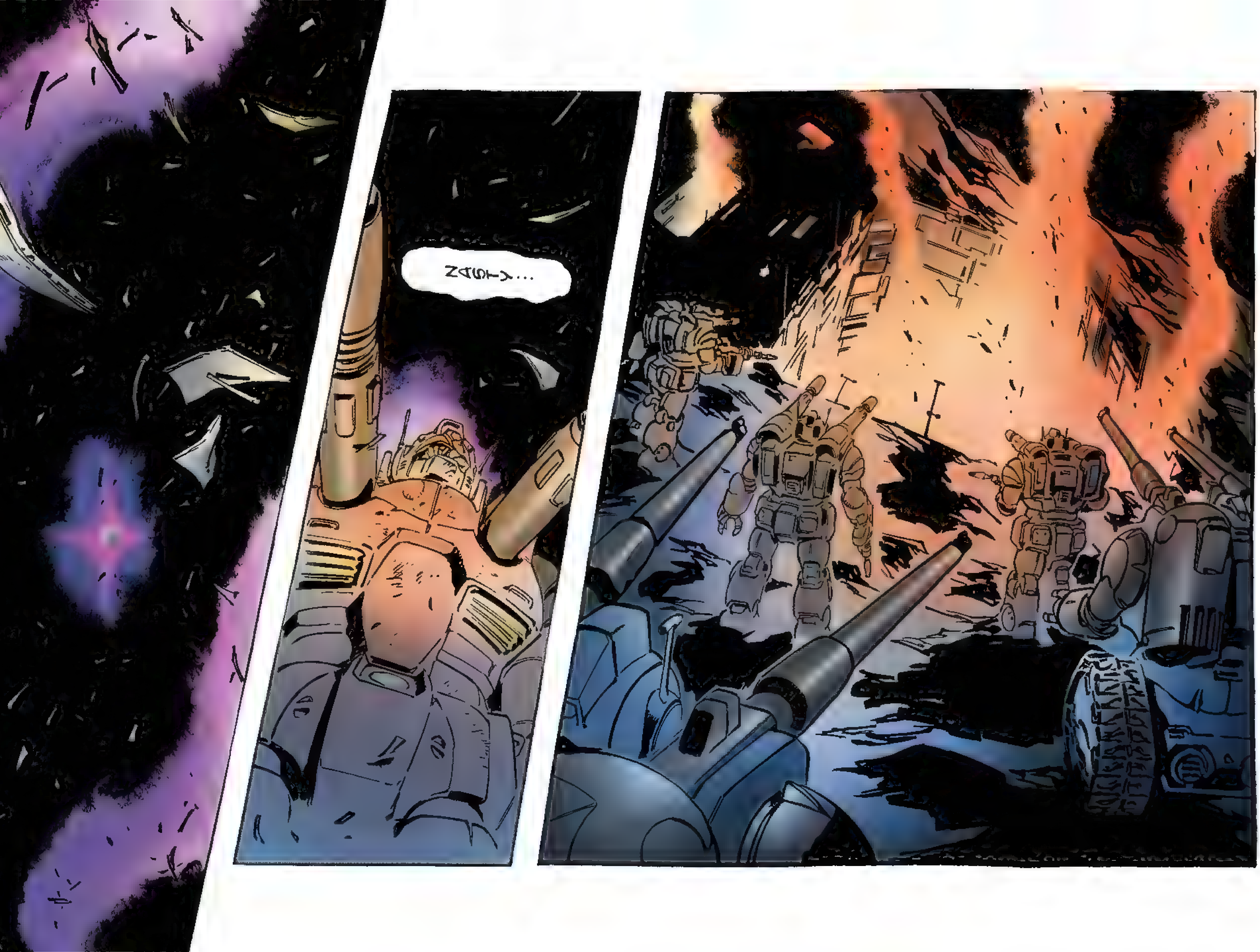
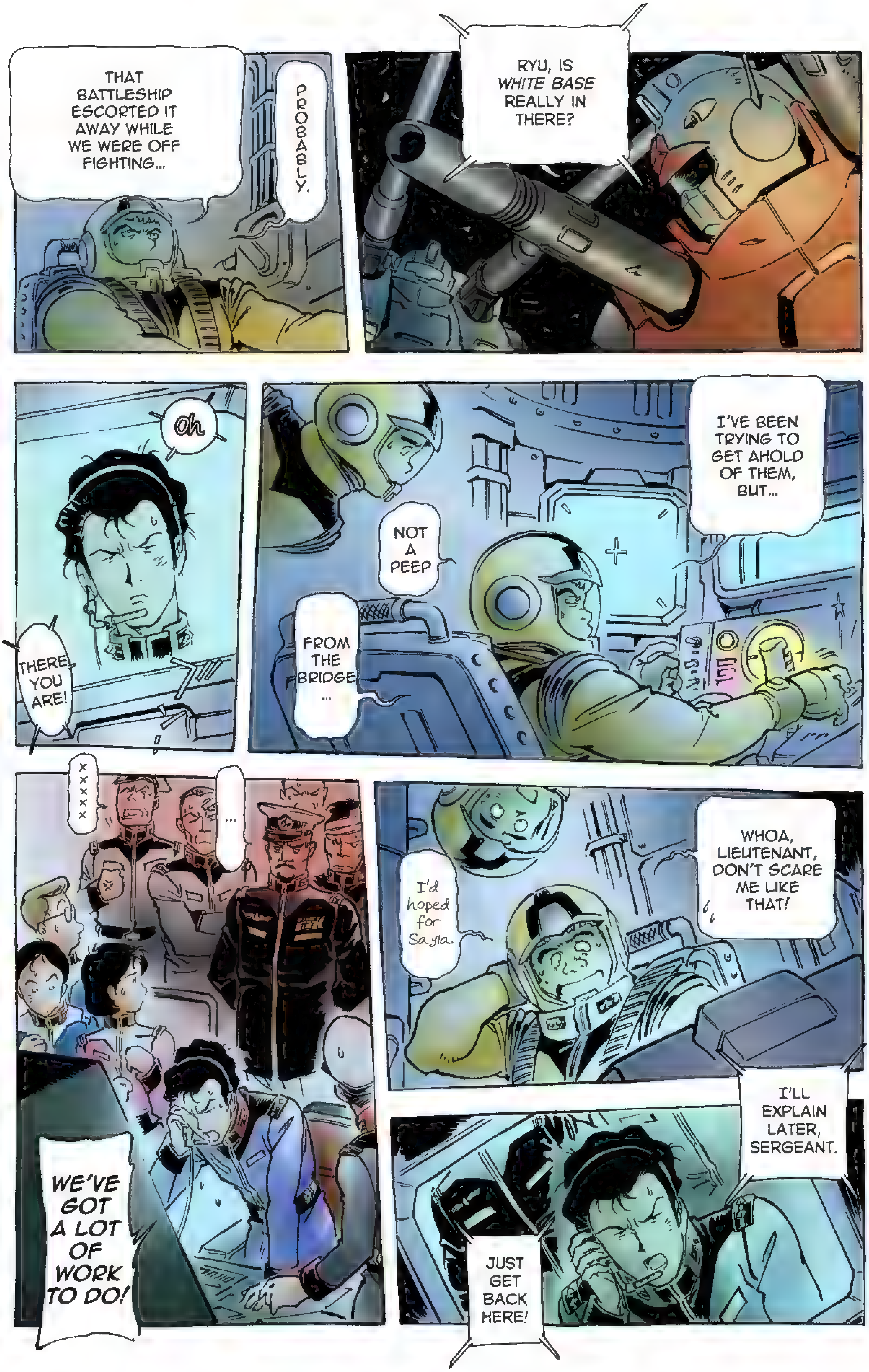

PULL OUT!
FIRE THE FLARE!
WEREN'T WE GOING TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT?
NEVER MIND THAT!
WE HAVE DONE WELL!
QUICK!
Y-
YES, SIR!


NASTY...


THAT BATTLESHIP ESCORTED IT AWAY WHILE WE WERE OFF FIGHTING...
PROBABLY.
RYU, IS *WHITE BASE* REALLY IN THERE?
oh
THERE YOU ARE!
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF THEM, BUT...
NOT A PEEP
FROM THE BRIDGE...
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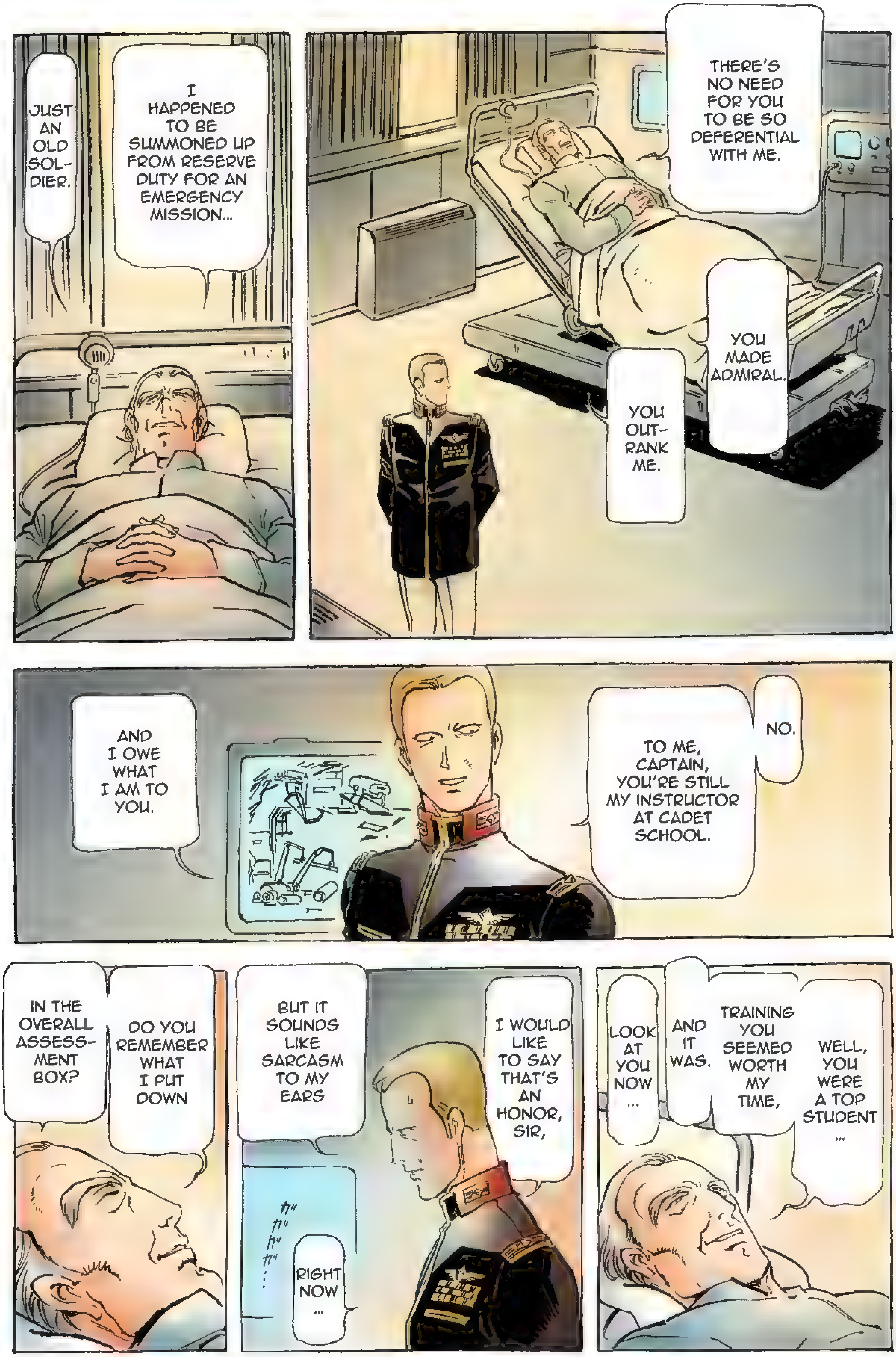
...
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!
WHOA, LIEUTENANT, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
I'd hoped for Sayla.
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, SERGEANT.
JUST GET BACK HERE!

Rip
Creak
Creak
Dum Dum -
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, SIR.
WHITE BASE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEPART SOON.
Rip
Rip
DUM DUM
WE'RE GETTING THE MAGELLAN OUT OF THE WAY AND REPAIRING THE MAIN GATE, AS FAST AS WE CAN.
SIR?
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN PAOLO?
COMMANDER WATKEIN.


THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE SO DEFERENTIAL WITH ME.
YOU MADE ADMIRAL.
YOU OUT-RANK ME.
I HAPPENED TO BE SUMMONED UP FROM RESERVE DUTY FOR AN EMERGENCY MISSION...
JUST AN OLD SOLDIER.
NO.
TO ME, CAPTAIN, YOU'RE STILL MY INSTRUCTOR AT CADET SCHOOL.
AND I OWE WHAT I AM TO YOU.
WELL, YOU WERE A TOP STUDENT ...
TRAINING YOU SEEMED WORTH MY TIME,
AND IT WAS.
LOOK AT YOU NOW ...
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT'S AN HONOR, SIR,
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SARCASM TO MY EARS
RIGHT NOW ...
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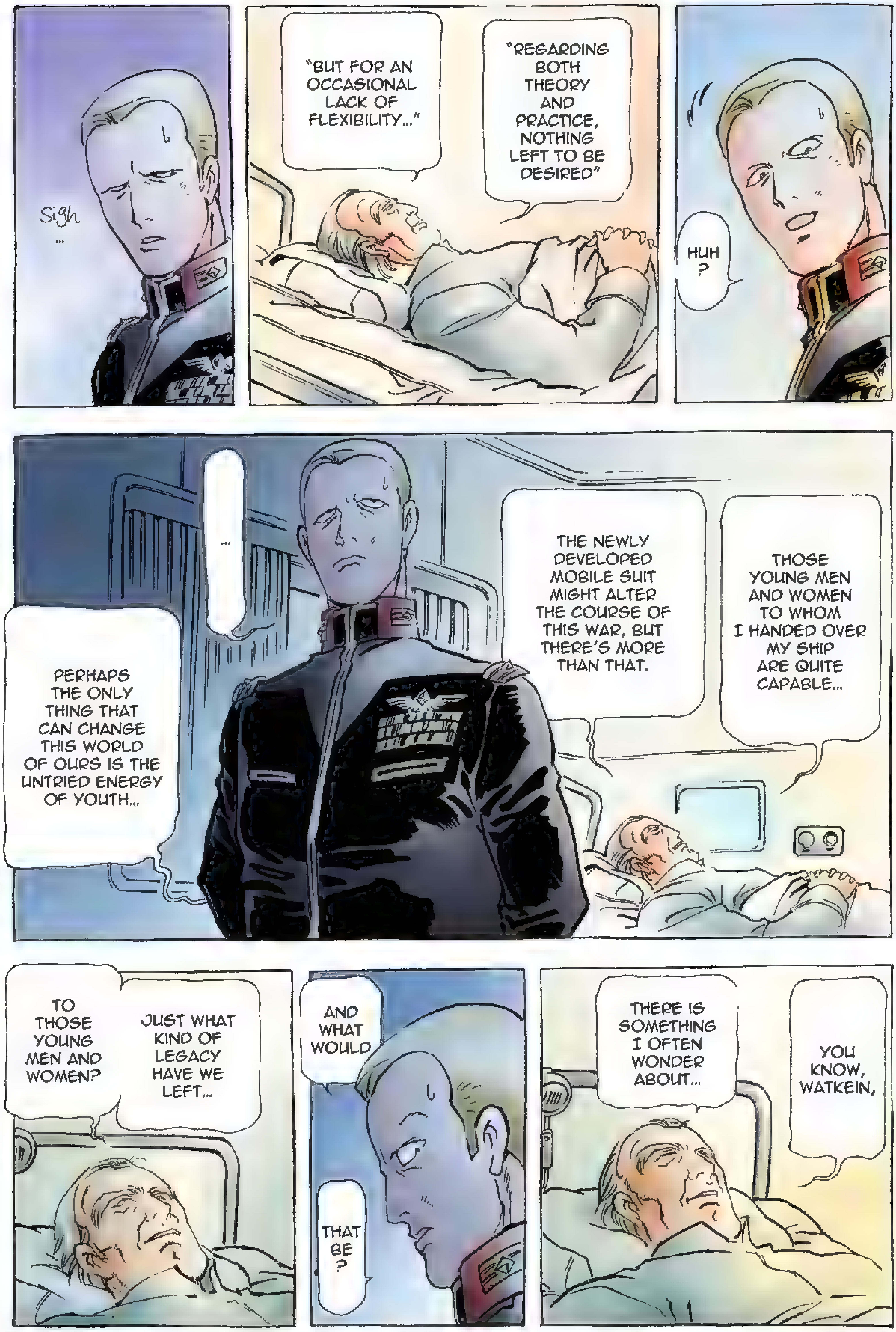
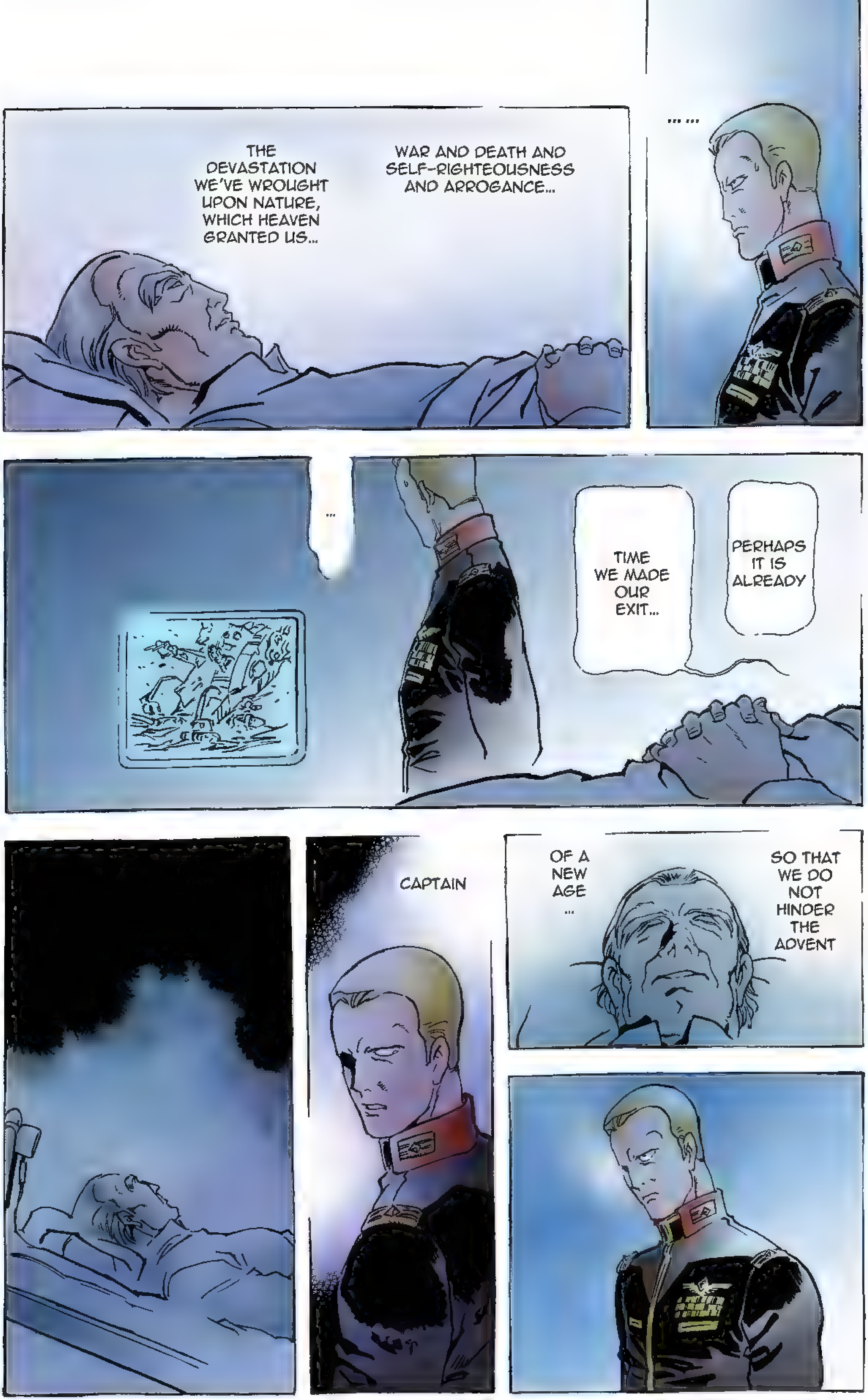
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I PUT DOWN
IN THE OVERALL ASSESS-MENT BOX?


HUH?
"REGARDING BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE, NOTHING LEFT TO BE DESIRED"
"BUT FOR AN OCCASIONAL LACK OF FLEXIBILITY..."
Sigh ...
THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO WHOM I HANDED OVER MY SHIP ARE QUITE CAPABLE...
THE NEWLY DEVELOPED MOBILE SUIT MIGHT ALTER THE COURSE OF THIS WAR, BUT THERE'S MORE THAN THAT.
...
PERHAPS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHANGE THIS WORLD OF OURS IS THE UNTRIED ENERGY OF YOUTH...
YOU KNOW, WATKEIN,
THERE IS SOMETHING I OFTEN WONDER ABOUT...
AND WHAT WOULD
THAT BE?
JUST WHAT KIND OF LEGACY HAVE WE LEFT...
TO THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN?


… …
WAR AND DEATH AND SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ARROGANCE…
THE DEVASTATION WE'VE WROUGHT UPON NATURE, WHICH HEAVEN GRANTED US…
PERHAPS IT IS ALREADY
TIME WE MADE OUR EXIT…
…
SO THAT WE DO NOT HINDER THE ADVENT
OF A NEW AGE …
CAPTAIN

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HURRY!
JUST GET IT OUT OF THE GATE!
CAPTAIN,
THE BRIDGE IS WEDGED IN THERE PRETTY BADLY...
THEN CUT IT OFF!
I DON'T CARE!
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SO, GUNTANKS COME IN HANDY FOR THIS STUFF TOO, RYU!
I HAD NO IDEA!
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
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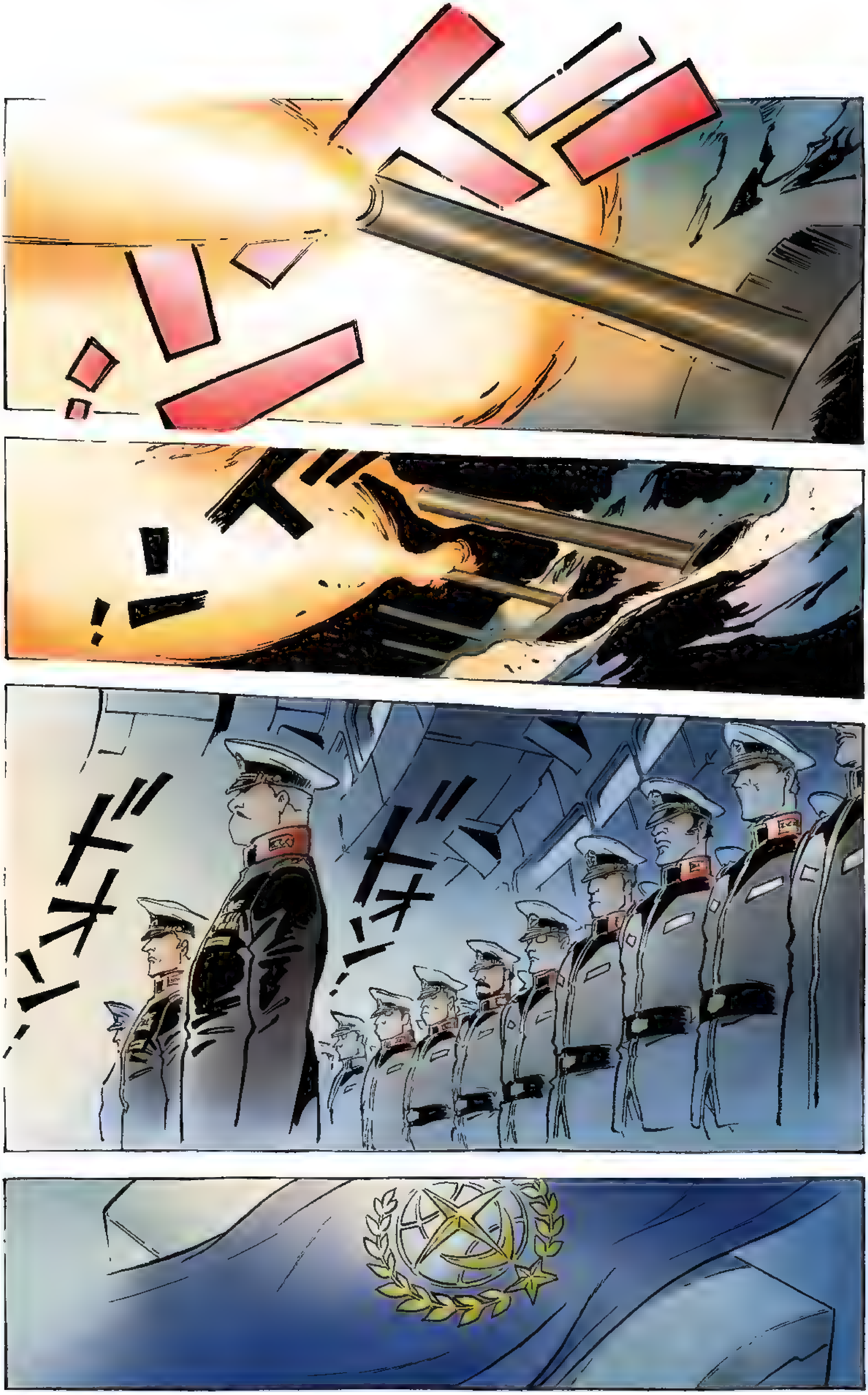
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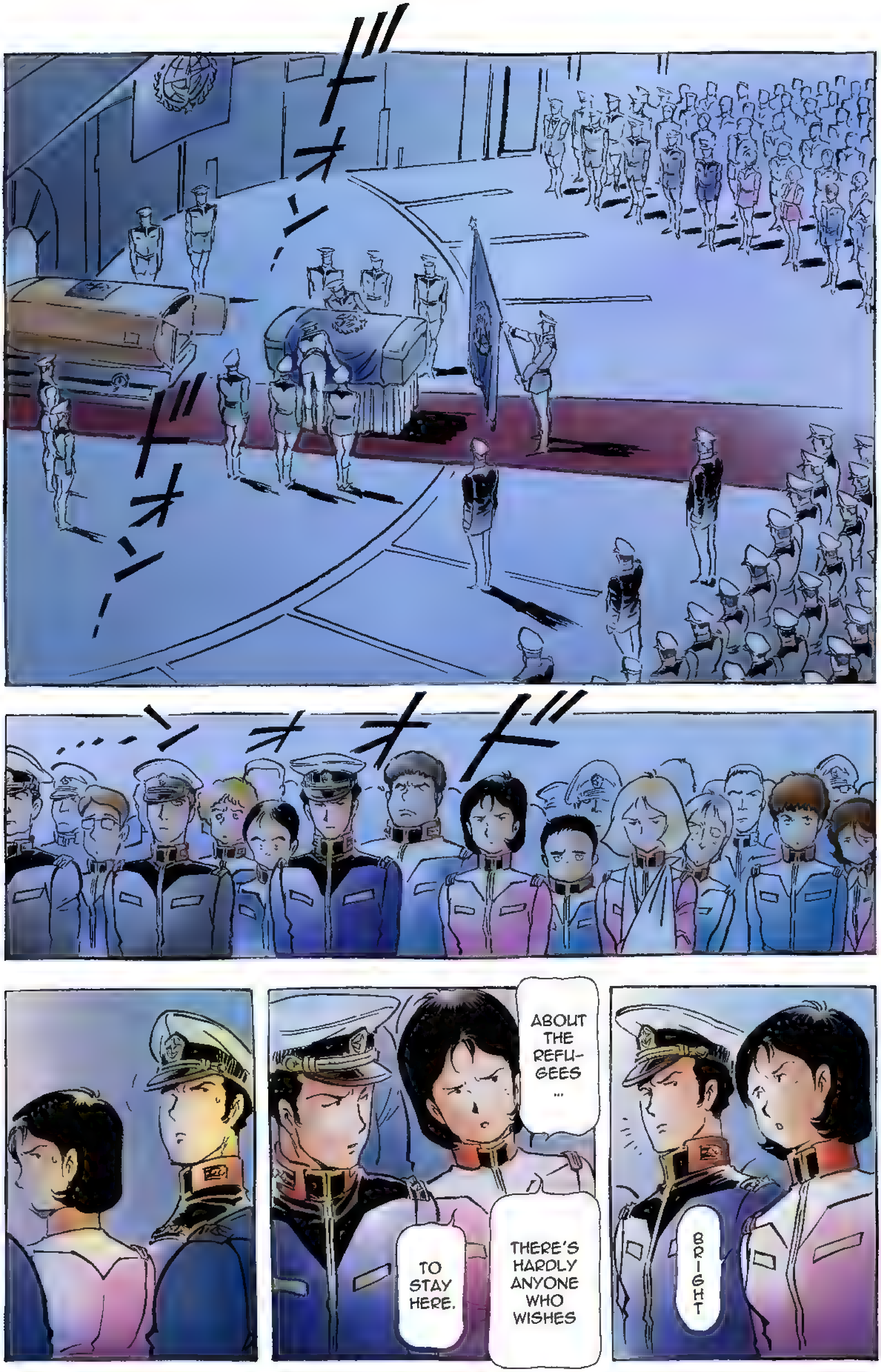
ドオン…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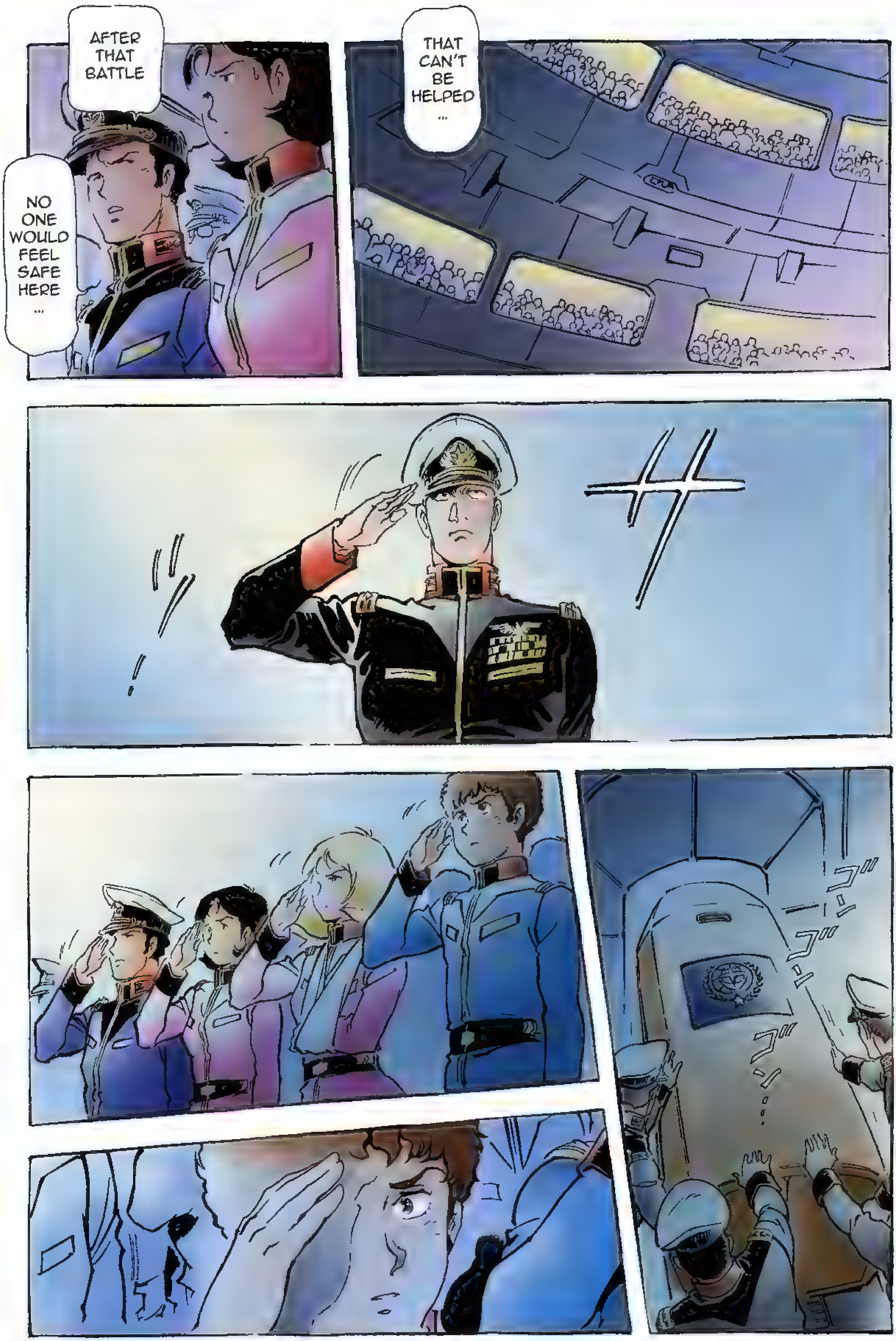
BRIGHT
ABOUT THE REFUGEES...
THERE'S HARDLY ANYONE WHO WISHES
TO STAY HERE.


AFTER THAT BATTLE
NO ONE WOULD FEEL SAFE HERE ...
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED ...
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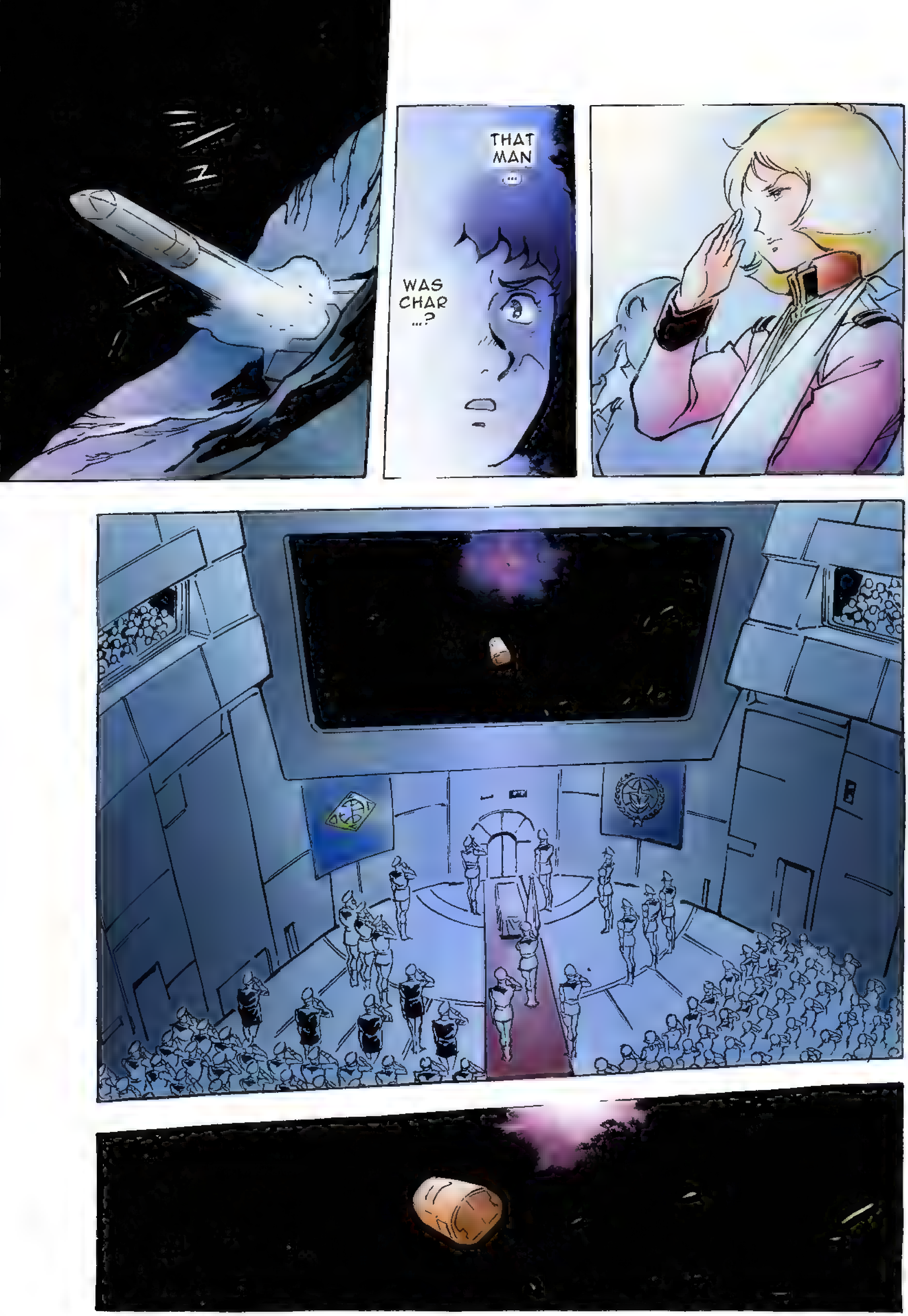
THAT MAN
....
WAS CHAR
...?

Ah...

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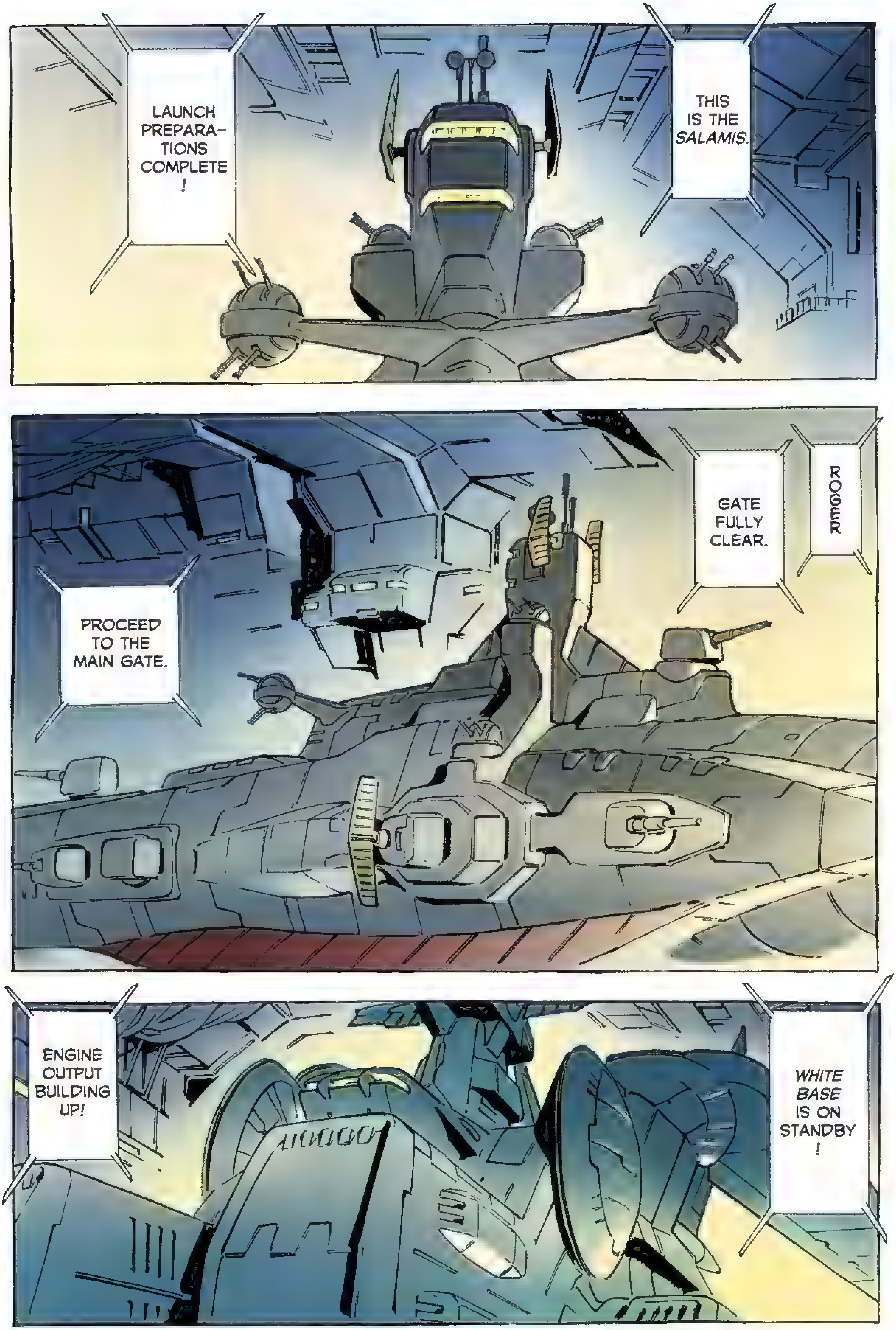
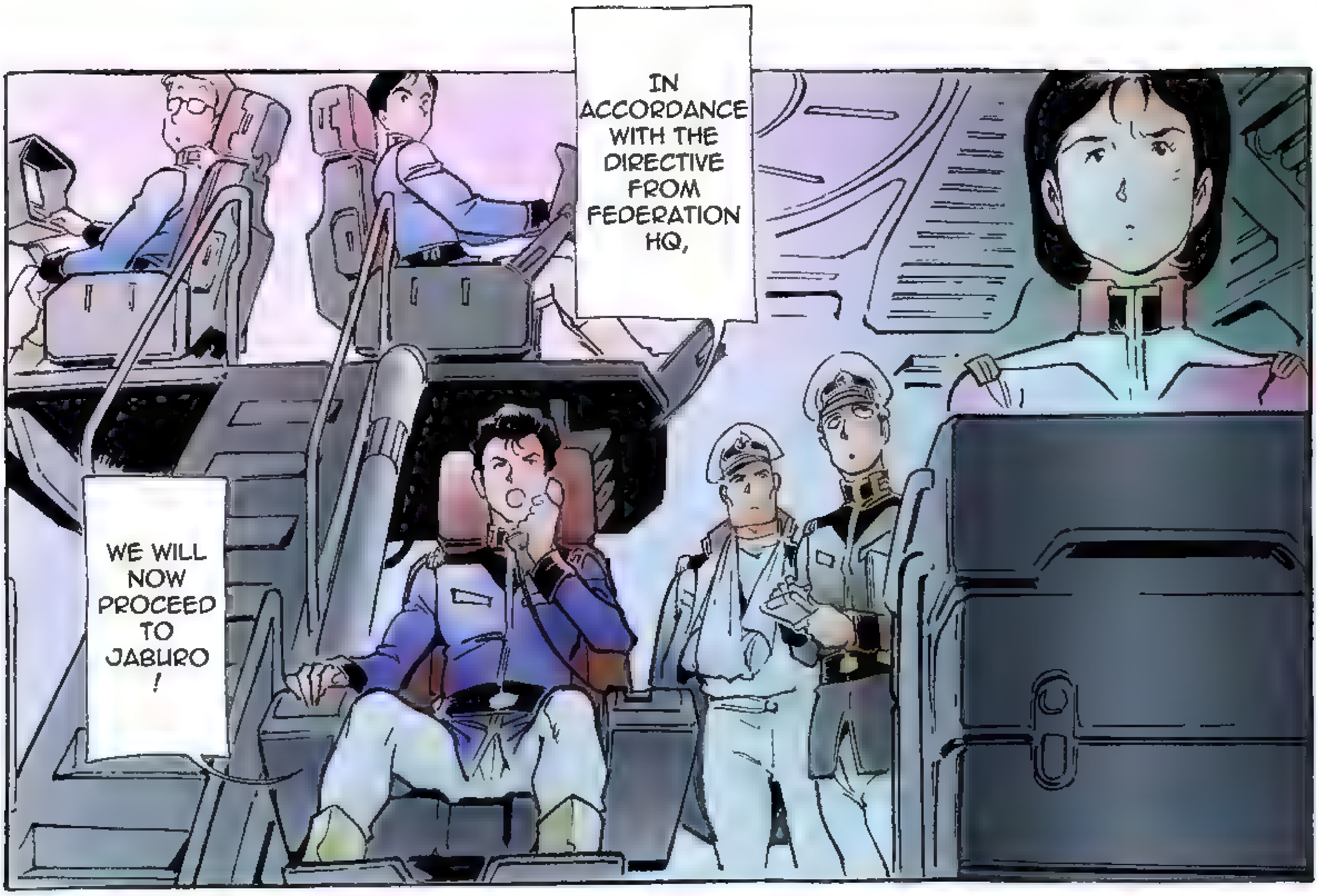
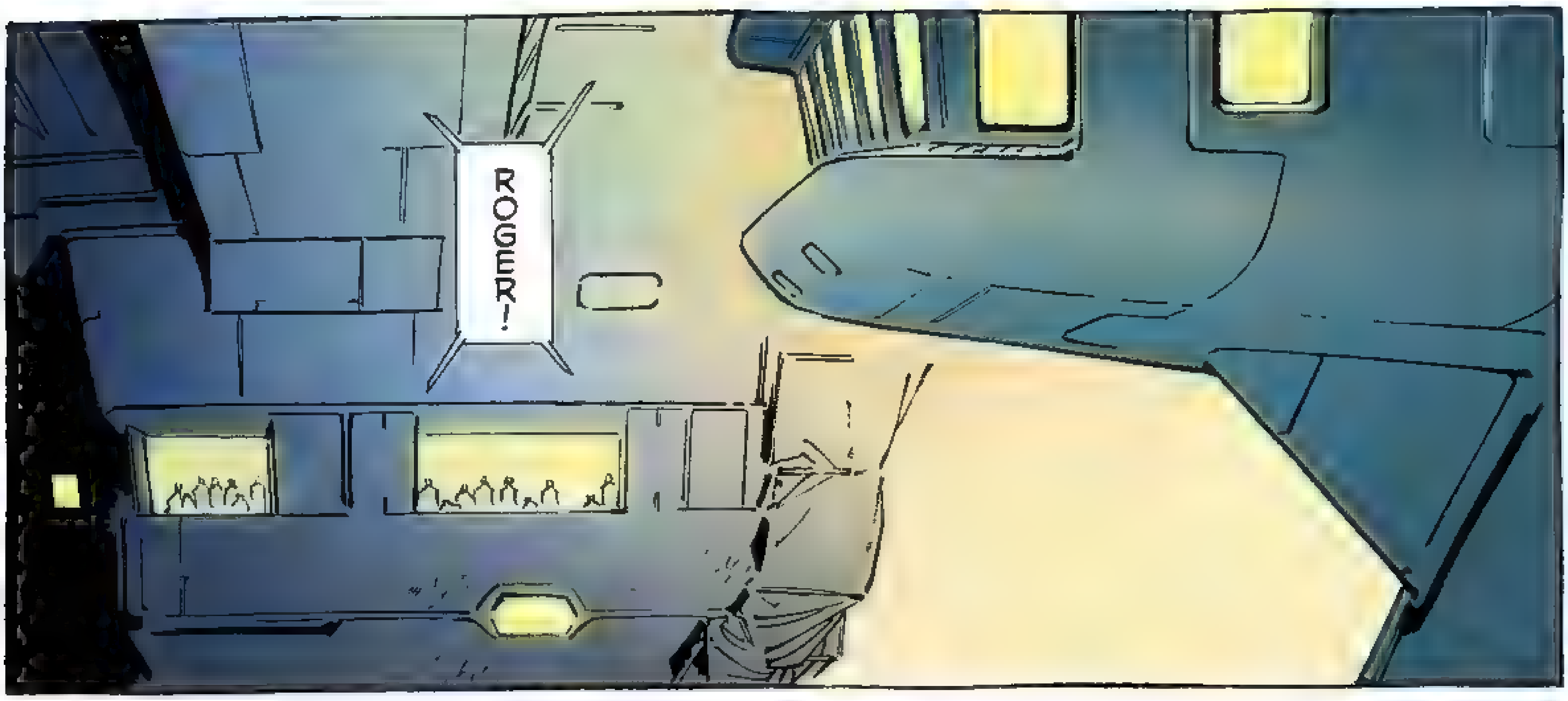
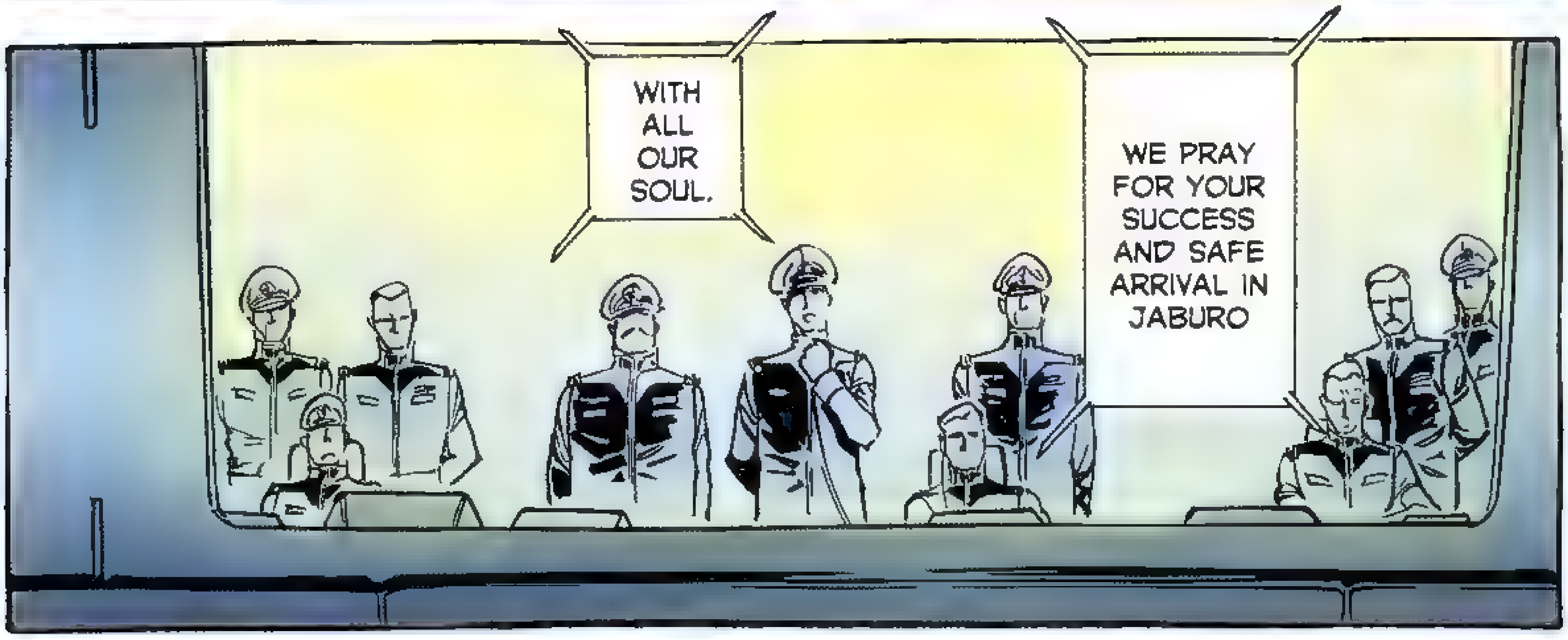
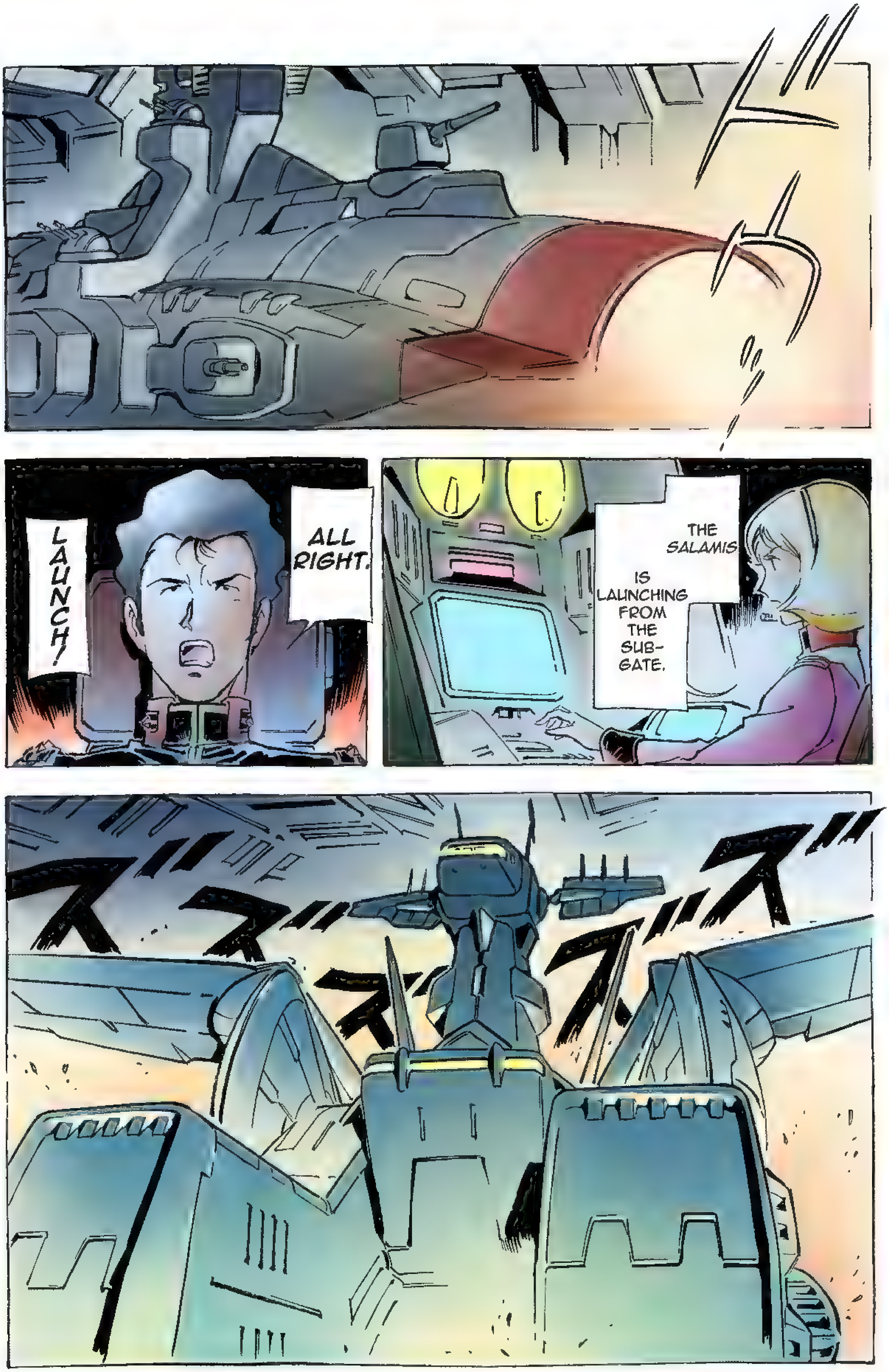

THIS IS THE *SALAMIS.*
LAUNCH PREPARATIONS COMPLETE!
ROGER
GATE FULLY CLEAR.
PROCEED TO THE MAIN GATE.
WHITE BASE IS ON STANDBY!
ENGINE OUTPUT BUILDING UP!


IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVE FROM FEDERATION HQ,
WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO JABURO!


ROGER!


WE PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND SAFE ARRIVAL IN JABURO
WITH ALL OUR SOUL.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THE SALAMIS IS LAUNCHING FROM THE SUB-GATE.
ALL RIGHT.
LAUNCH!
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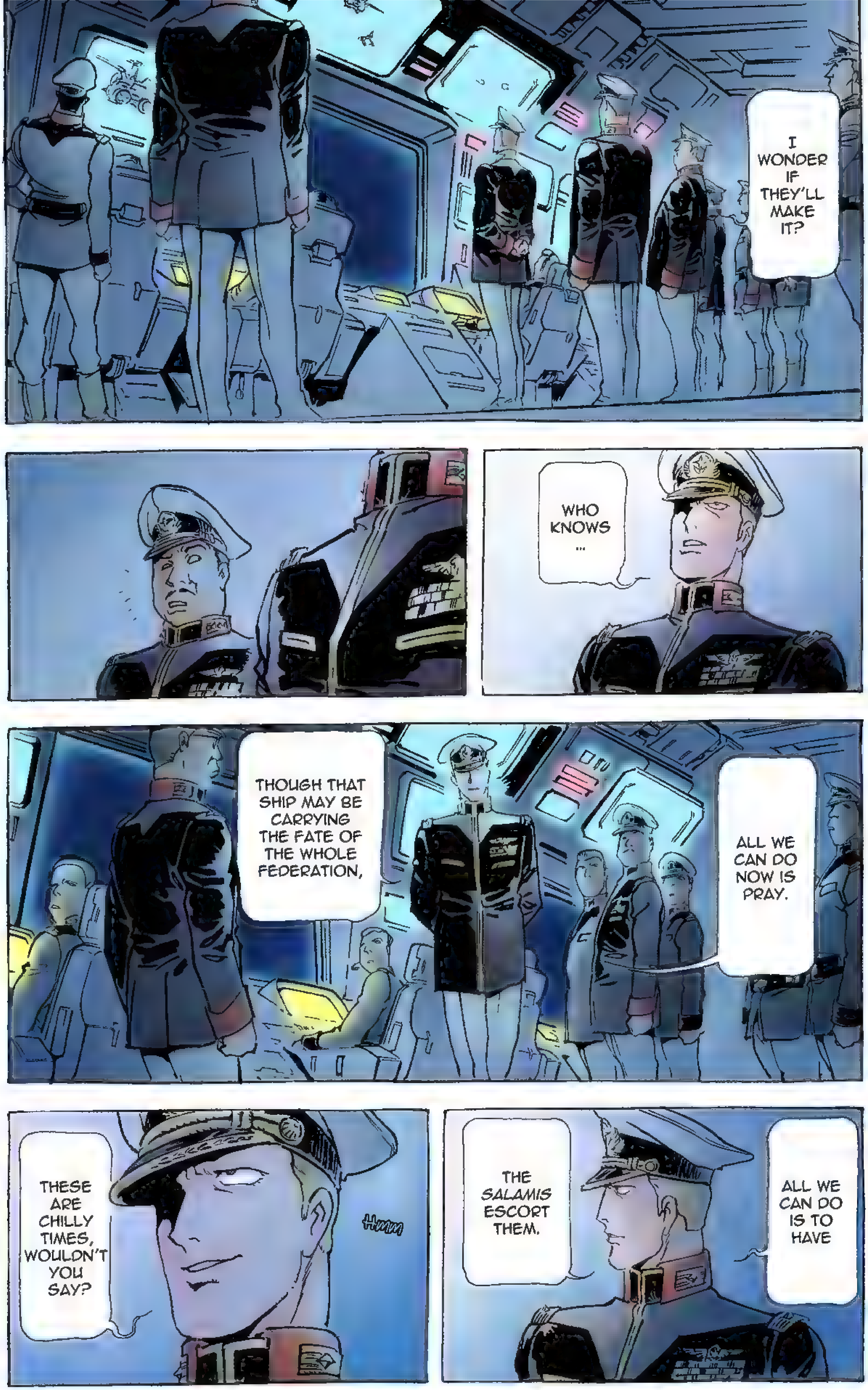
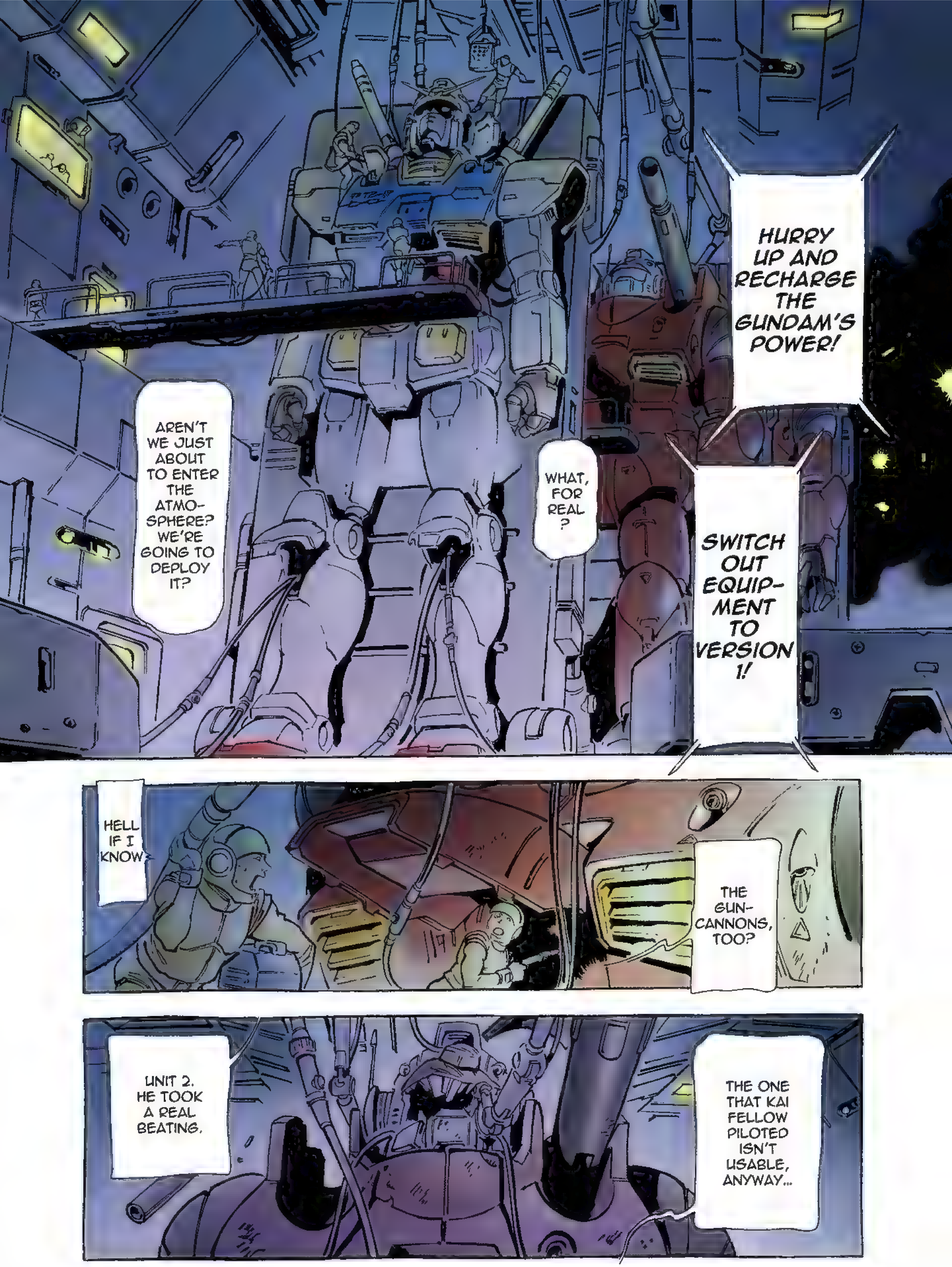
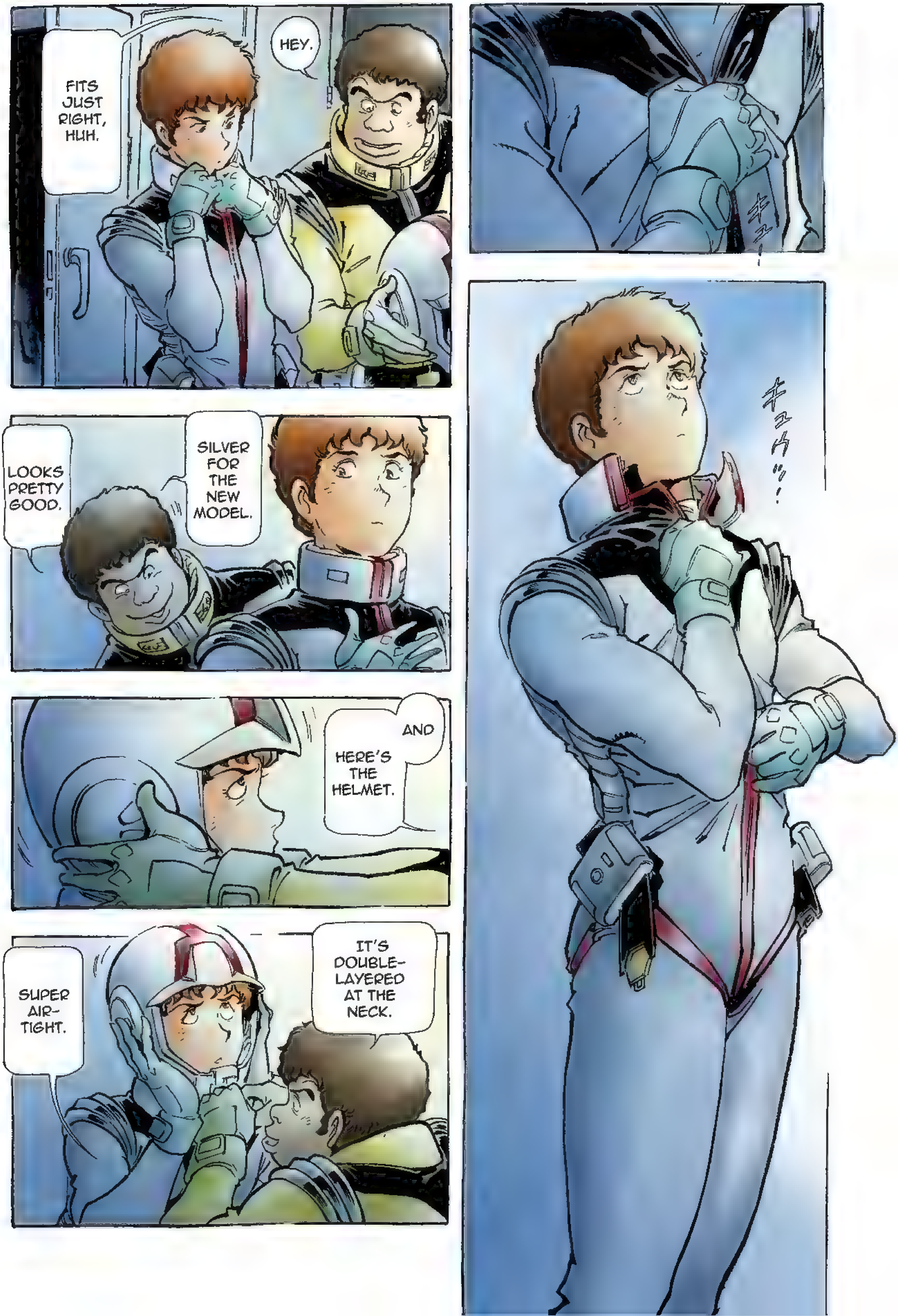

I WONDER IF THEY'LL MAKE IT?
WHO KNOWS ...
THOUGH THAT SHIP MAY BE CARRYING THE FATE OF THE WHOLE FEDERATION,
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY.
Hmm
THESE ARE CHILLY TIMES, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
ALL WE CAN DO IS TO HAVE
THE *SALAMIS* ESCORT THEM.


HURRY UP AND RECHARGE THE GUNDAM'S POWER!
SWITCH OUT EQUIPMENT TO VERSION 1!
WHAT, FOR REAL?
AREN'T WE JUST ABOUT TO ENTER THE ATMOSPHERE? WE'RE GOING TO DEPLOY IT?
THE GUNCANNONS, TOO?
HELL IF I KNOW.
THE ONE THAT KAI FELLOW PILOTED ISN'T USABLE, ANYWAY...
UNIT 2. HE TOOK A REAL BEATING.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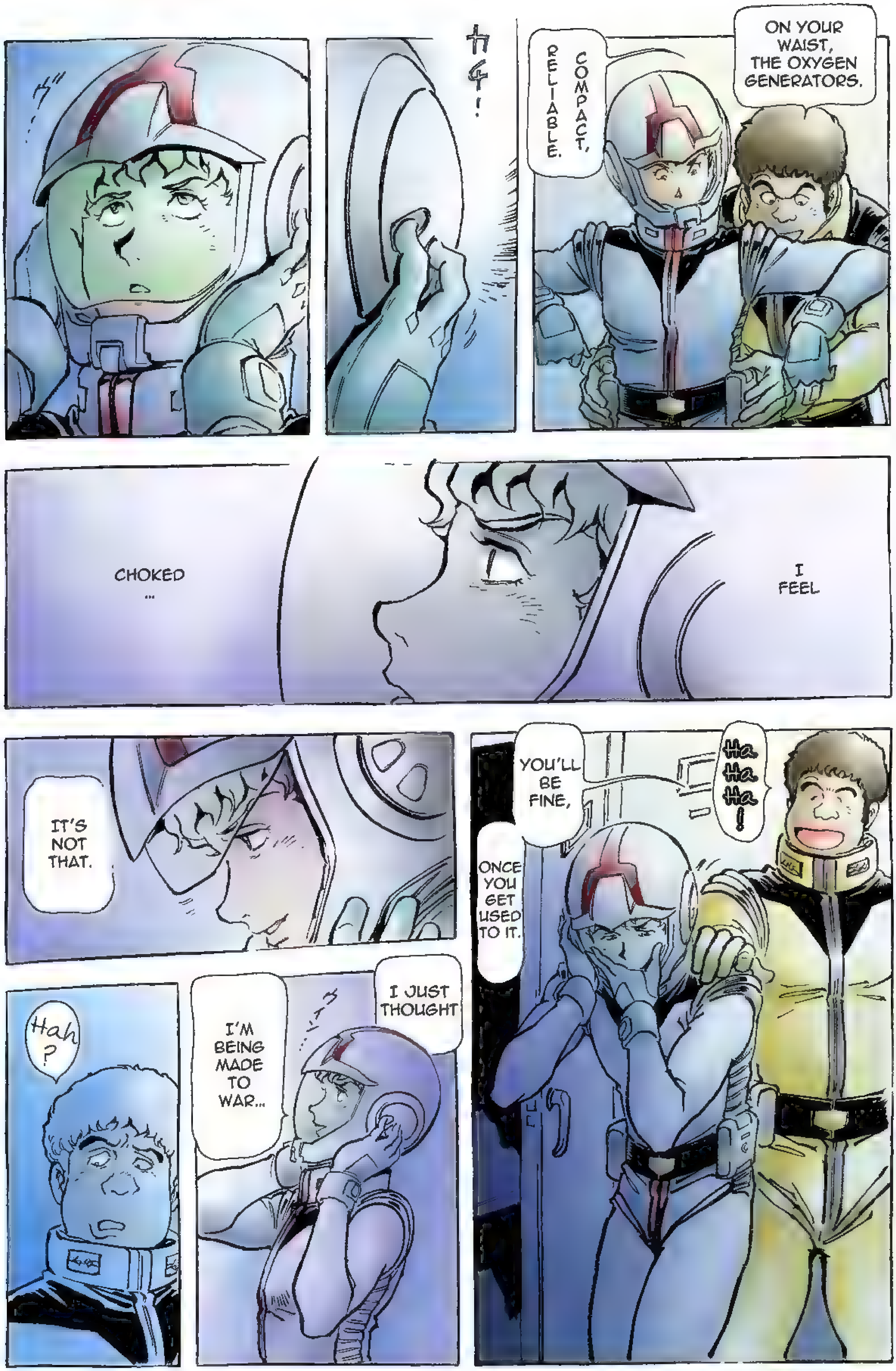
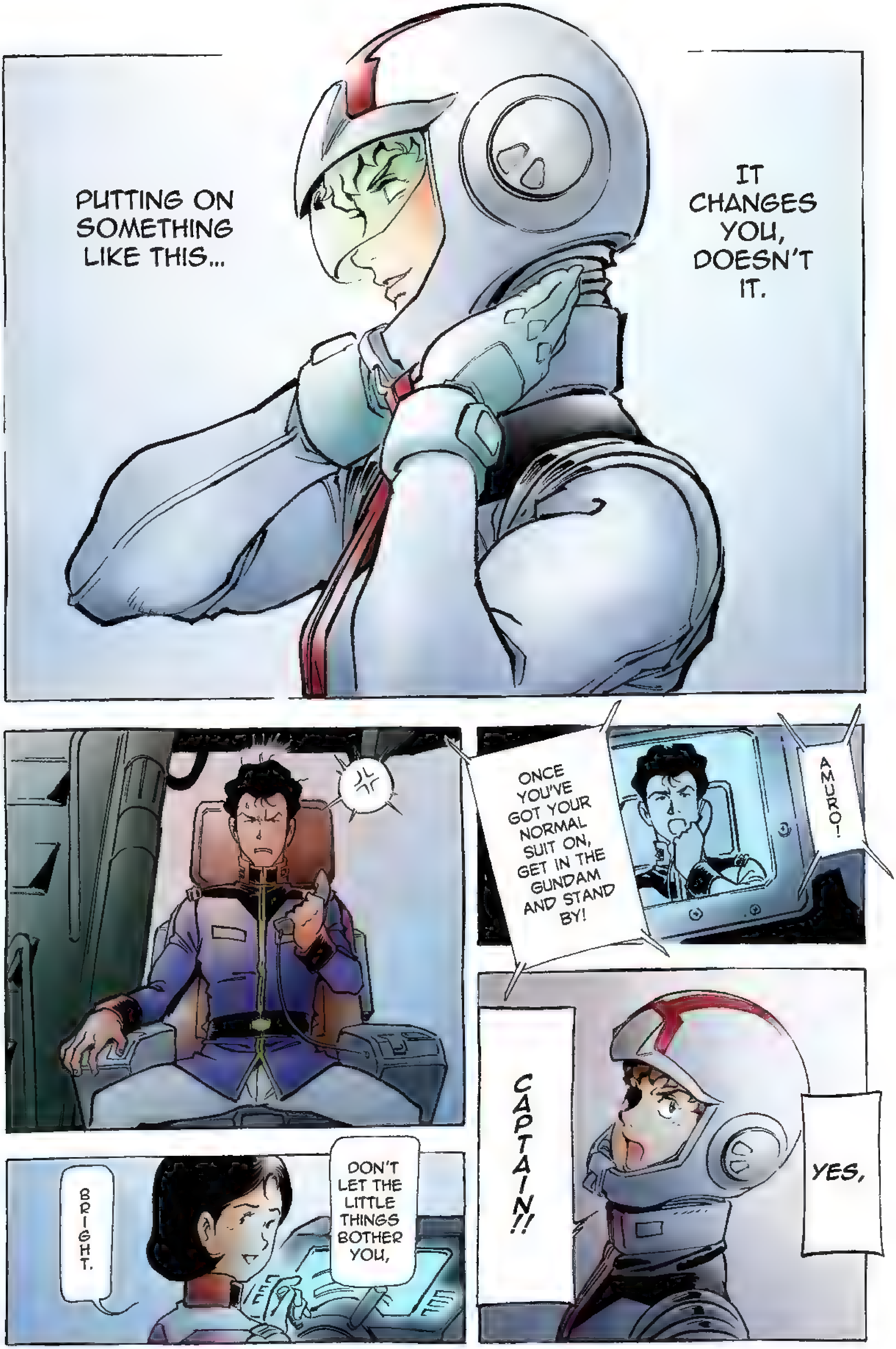
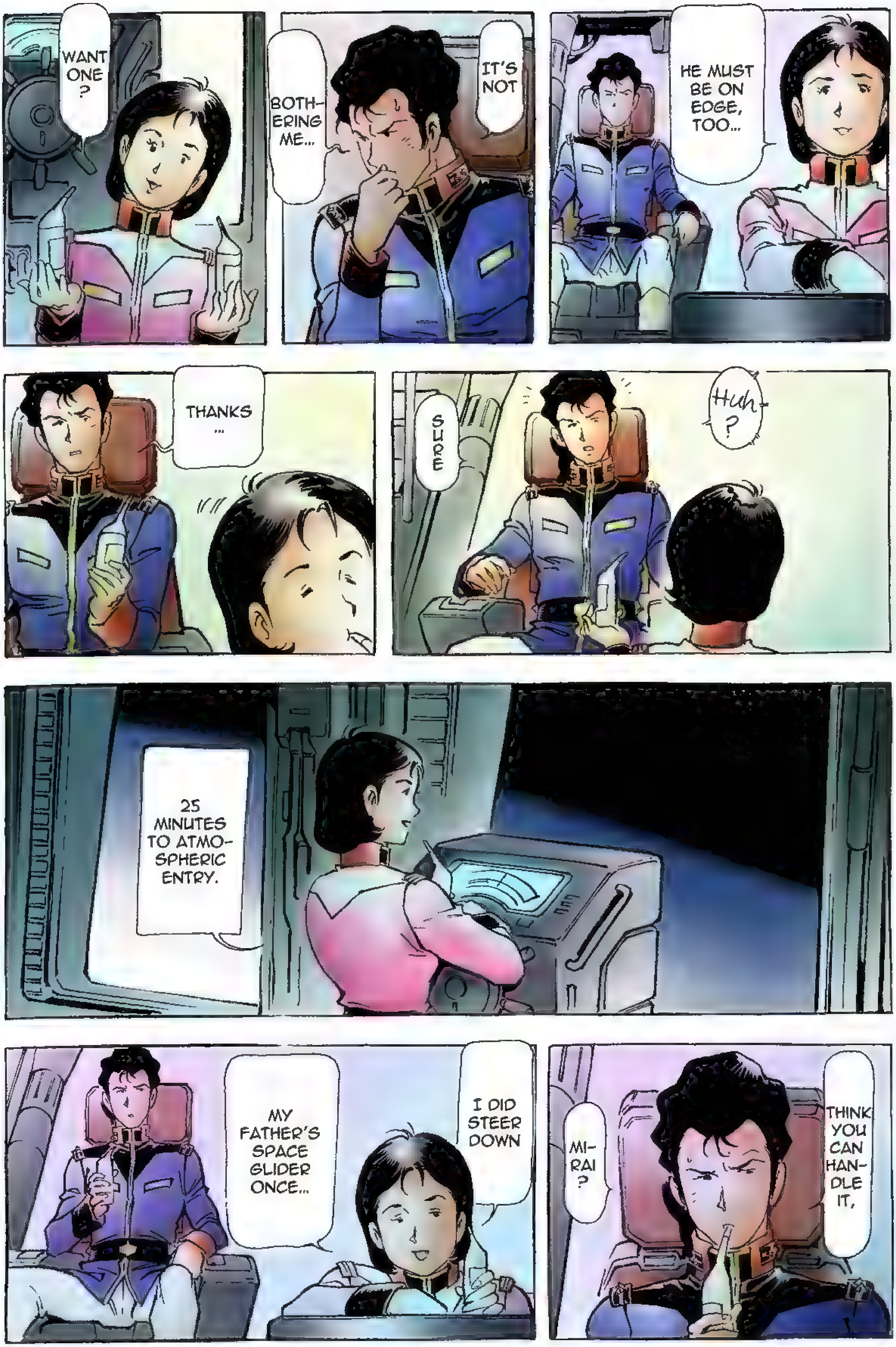
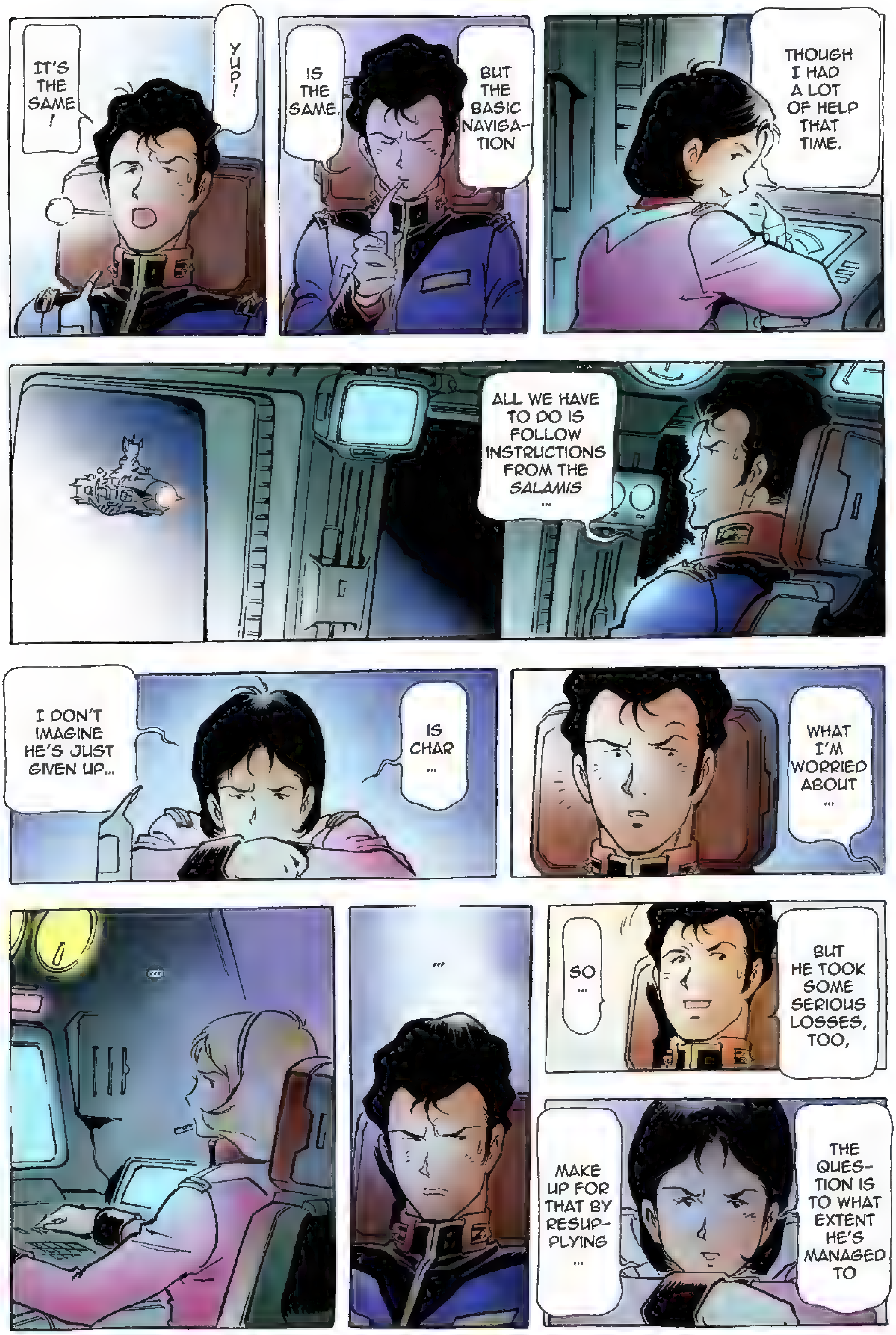
HEY.
FITS JUST RIGHT, HUH.
SILVER FOR THE NEW MODEL.
LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.
AND HERE'S THE HELMET.
IT'S DOUBLE-LAYERED AT THE NECK.
SUPER AIR-TIGHT.


ON YOUR WAIST, THE OXYGEN GENERATORS.
COMPACT, RELIABLE.
カチ!
I FEEL
CHOKED ...
Ha Ha Ha!
YOU'LL BE FINE,
ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT.
IT'S NOT THAT.
I JUST THOUGHT
I'M BEING MADE TO WAR...
Hah?


PUTTING ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IT CHANGES YOU, DOESN'T IT.
ONCE YOU'VE GOT YOUR NORMAL SUIT ON, GET IN THE GUNDAM AND STAND BY!
AMURO!
BRIGHT.
DON'T LET THE LITTLE THINGS BOTHER YOU,
YES,
CAPTAIN!!


WANT ONE?
IT'S NOT
BOTHERING ME...
HE MUST BE ON EDGE, TOO...
THANKS...
Huh?
SURE
25 MINUTES TO ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
I DID STEER DOWN
MY FATHER'S SPACE GLIDER ONCE...
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT,
MIRAI?


THOUGH I HAD A LOT OF HELP THAT TIME.
BUT THE BASIC NAVIGATION
IS THE SAME.
YUP!
IT'S THE SAME!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE *SALAMIS*...
WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...
IS CHAR...
I DON'T IMAGINE HE'S JUST GIVEN UP...
BUT HE TOOK SOME SERIOUS LOSSES, TOO,
SO...
THE QUESTION IS TO WHAT EXTENT HE'S MANAGED TO
MAKE UP FOR THAT BY RESUPPLYING...
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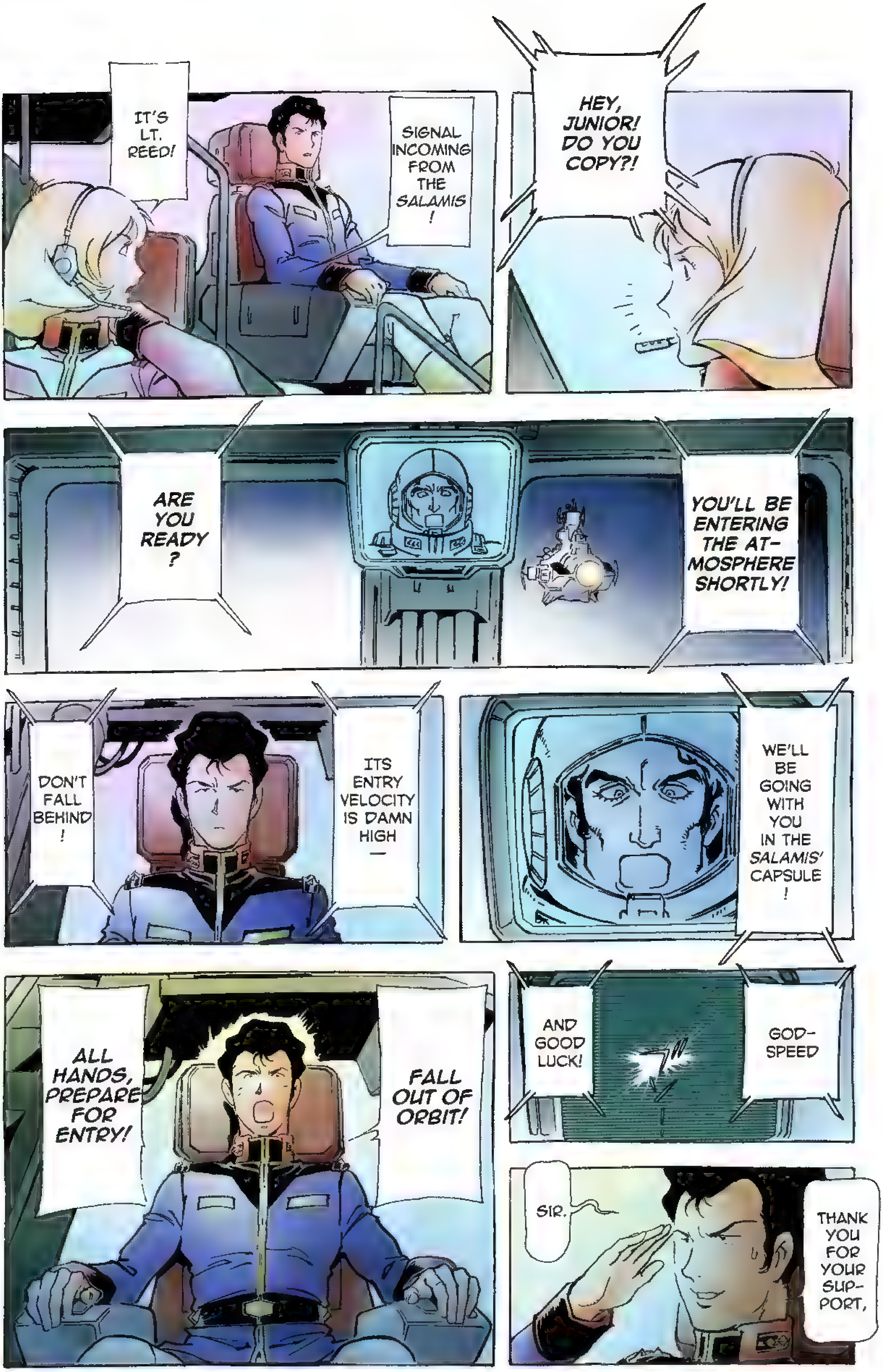
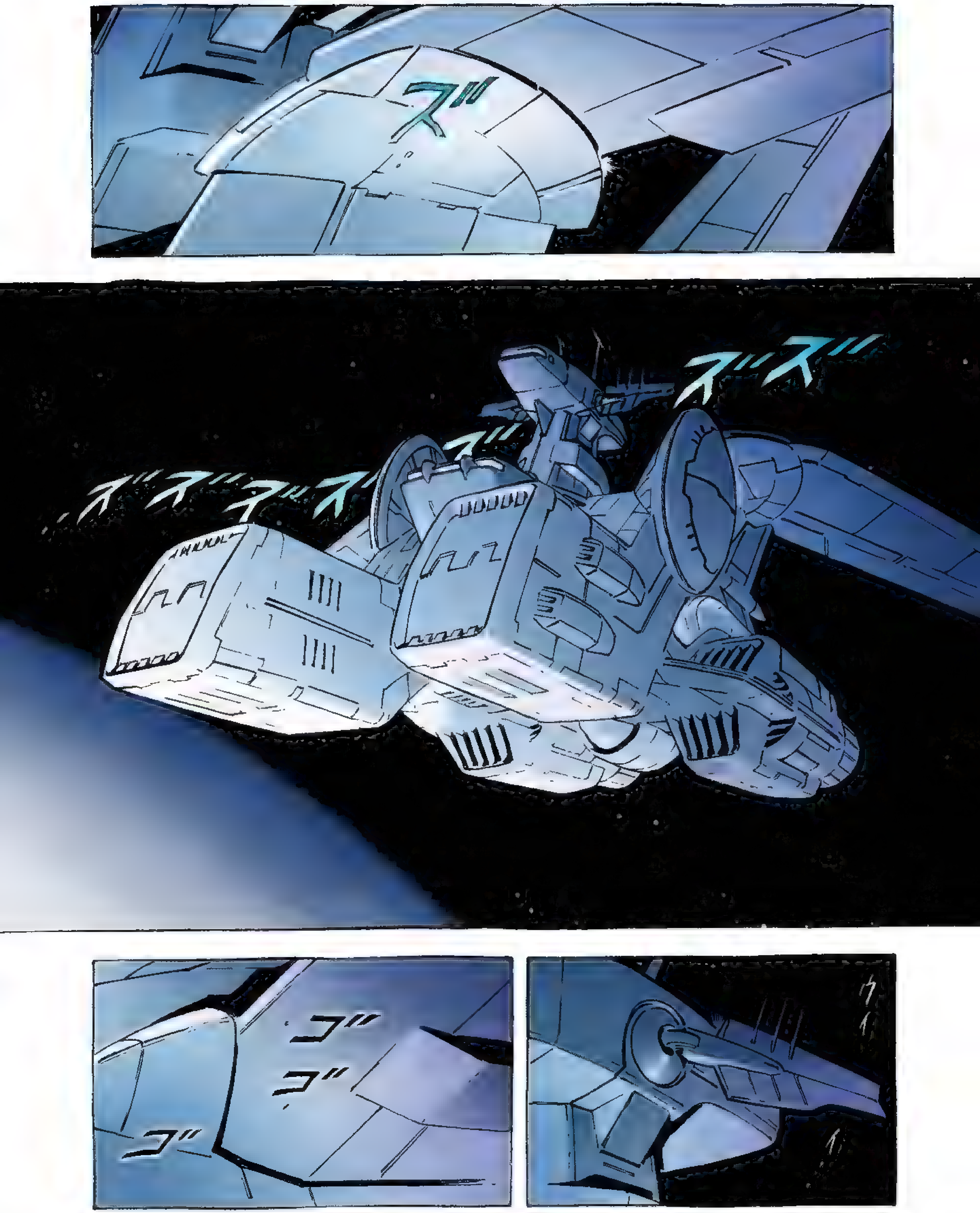

HEY, JUNIOR! DO YOU COPY?!
SIGNAL INCOMING FROM THE SALAMIS!
IT'S LT. REED!
YOU'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SHORTLY!
ARE YOU READY?
WE'LL BE GOING WITH YOU IN THE SALAMIS' CAPSULE!
ITS ENTRY VELOCITY IS DAMN HIGH—
DON'T FALL BEHIND!
GODSPEED
AND GOOD LUCK!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
SIR.
FALL OUT OF ORBIT!
ALL HANDS, PREPARE FOR ENTRY!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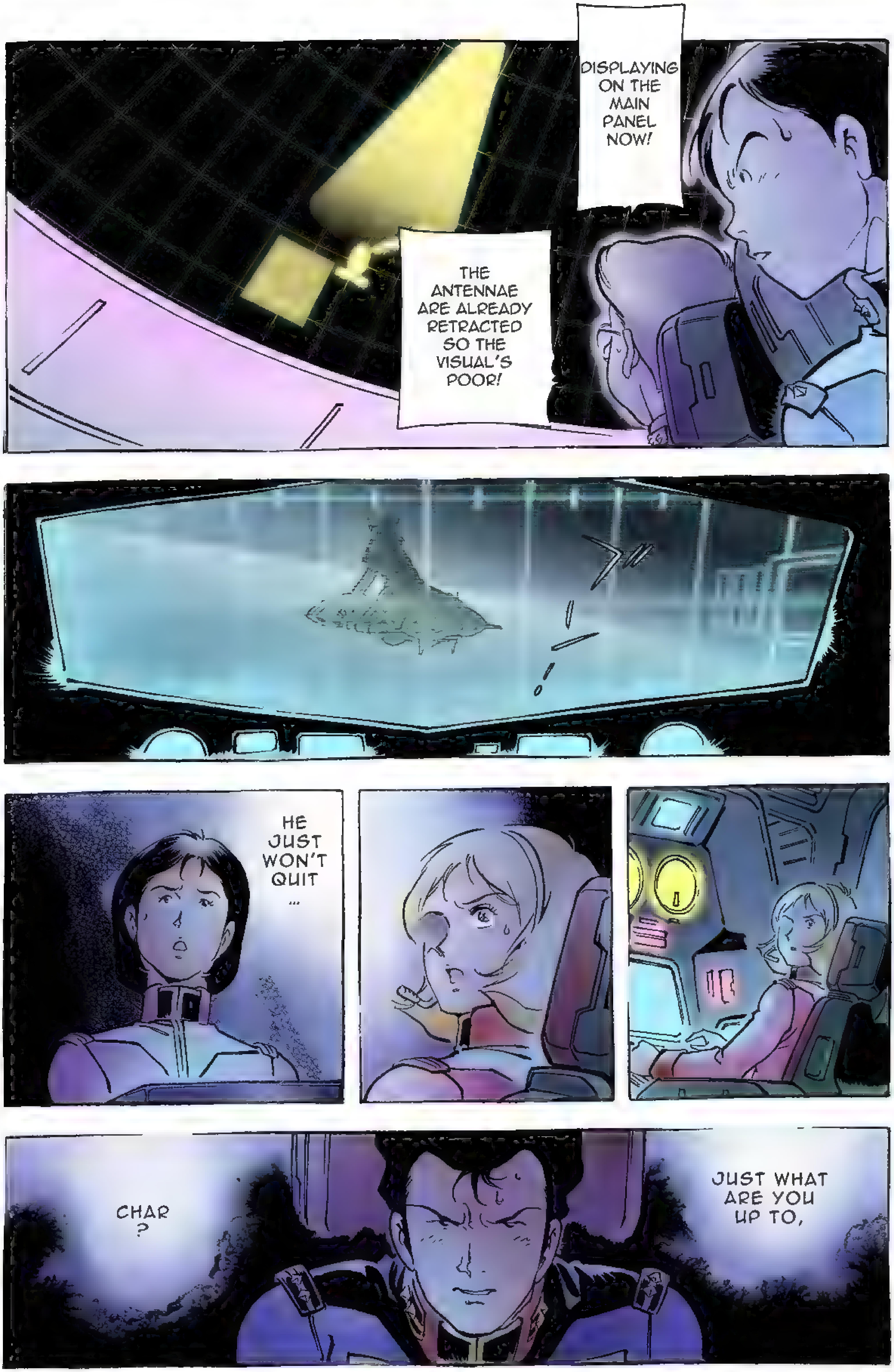
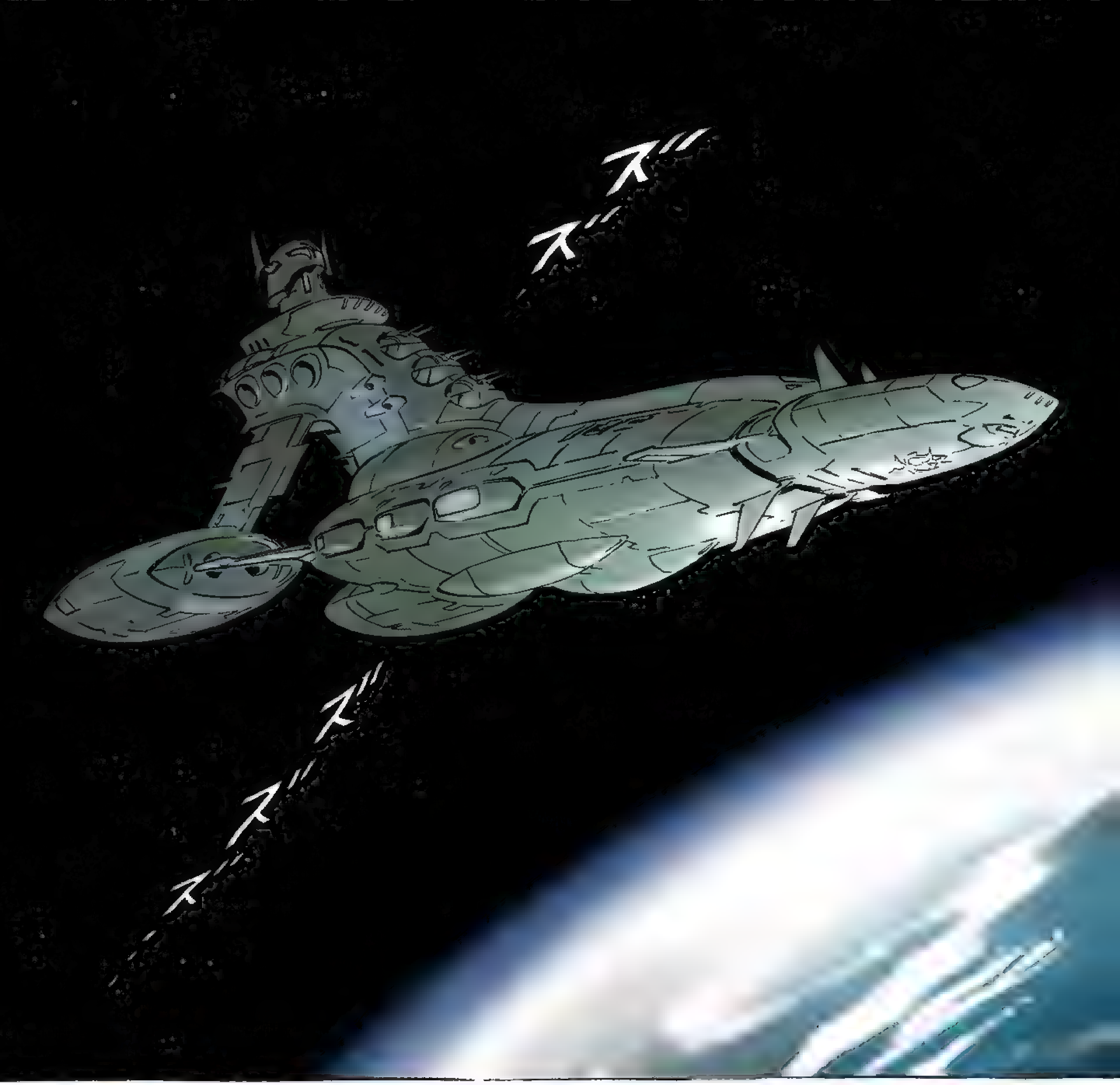
HA, EASY...
CHAR WILL HANG BACK.
WE DID IT...
WE SHOOK HIM OFF!
A MUSAI!
WHAT?!
30° ABOVE AT
NINE O' CLOCK!


DISPLAYING ON THE MAIN PANEL NOW!
THE ANTENNAE ARE ALREADY RETRACTED SO THE VISUAL'S POOR!
HE JUST WON'T QUIT ...
JUST WHAT ARE YOU UP TO,
CHAR ?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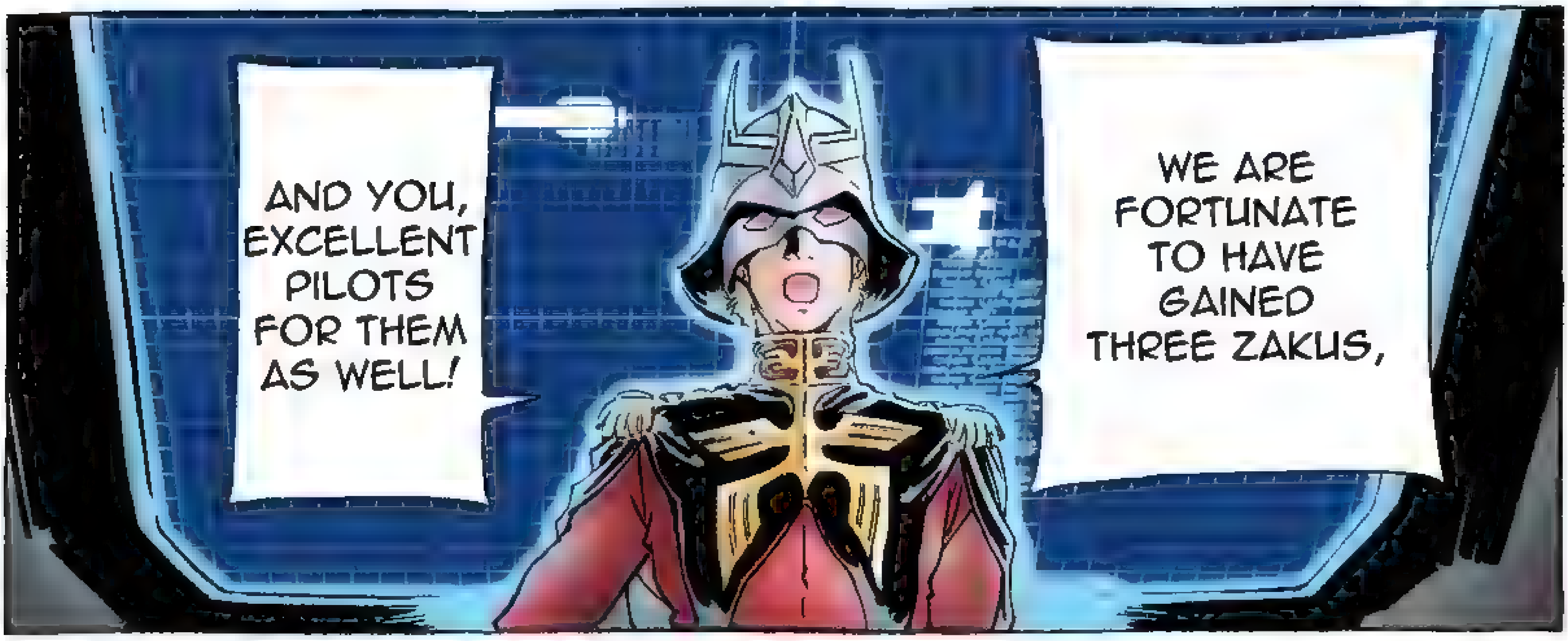
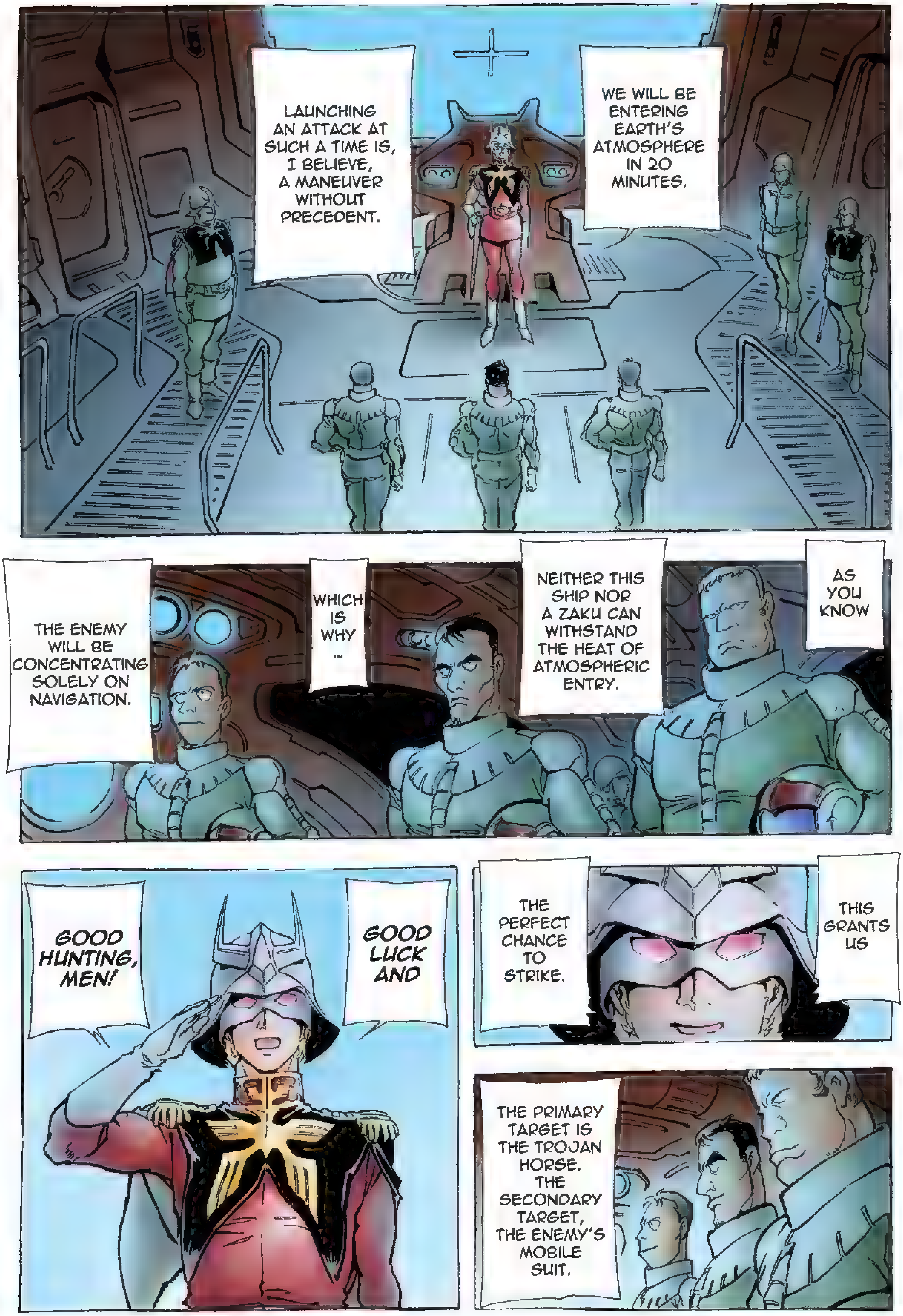
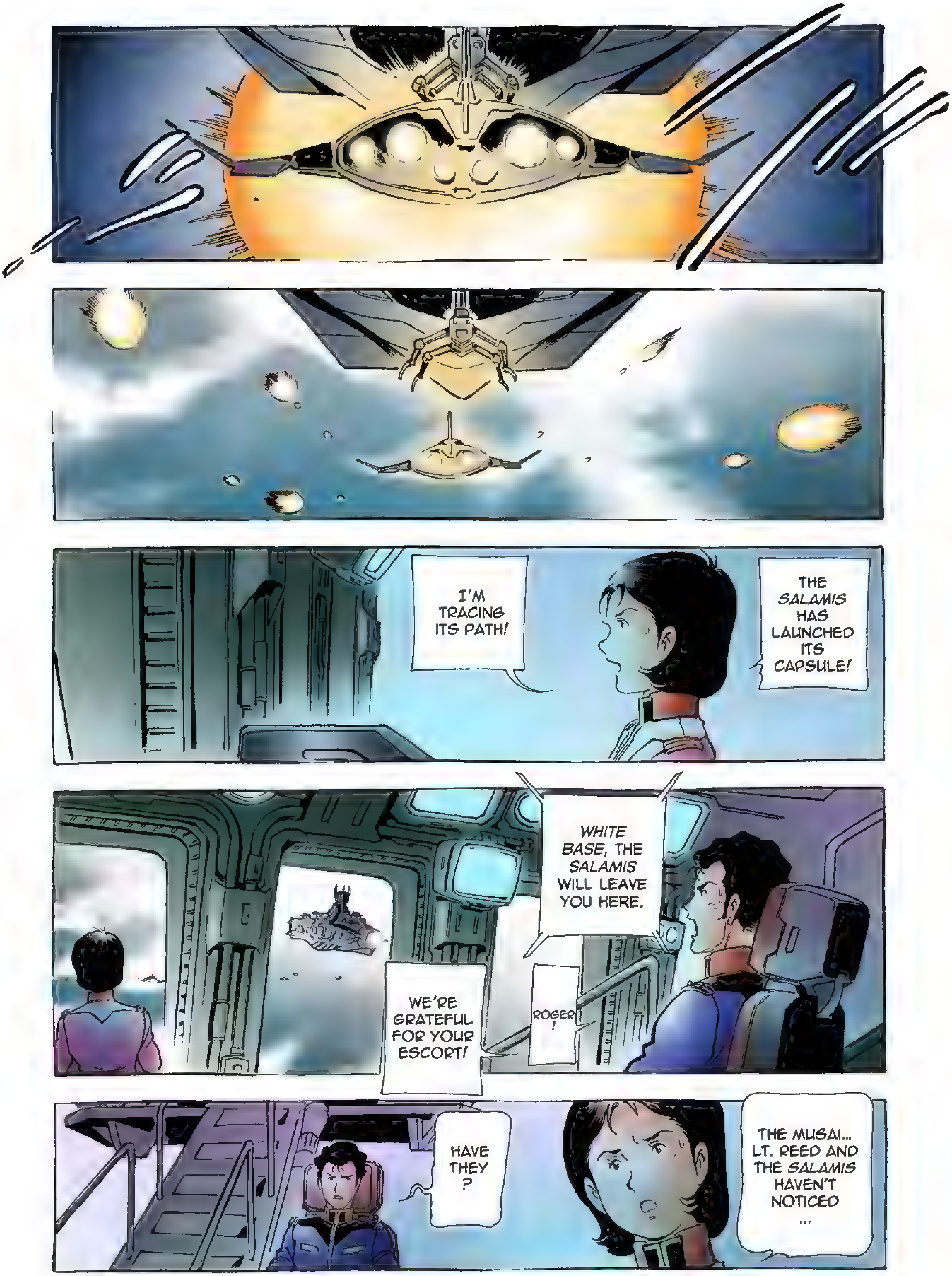
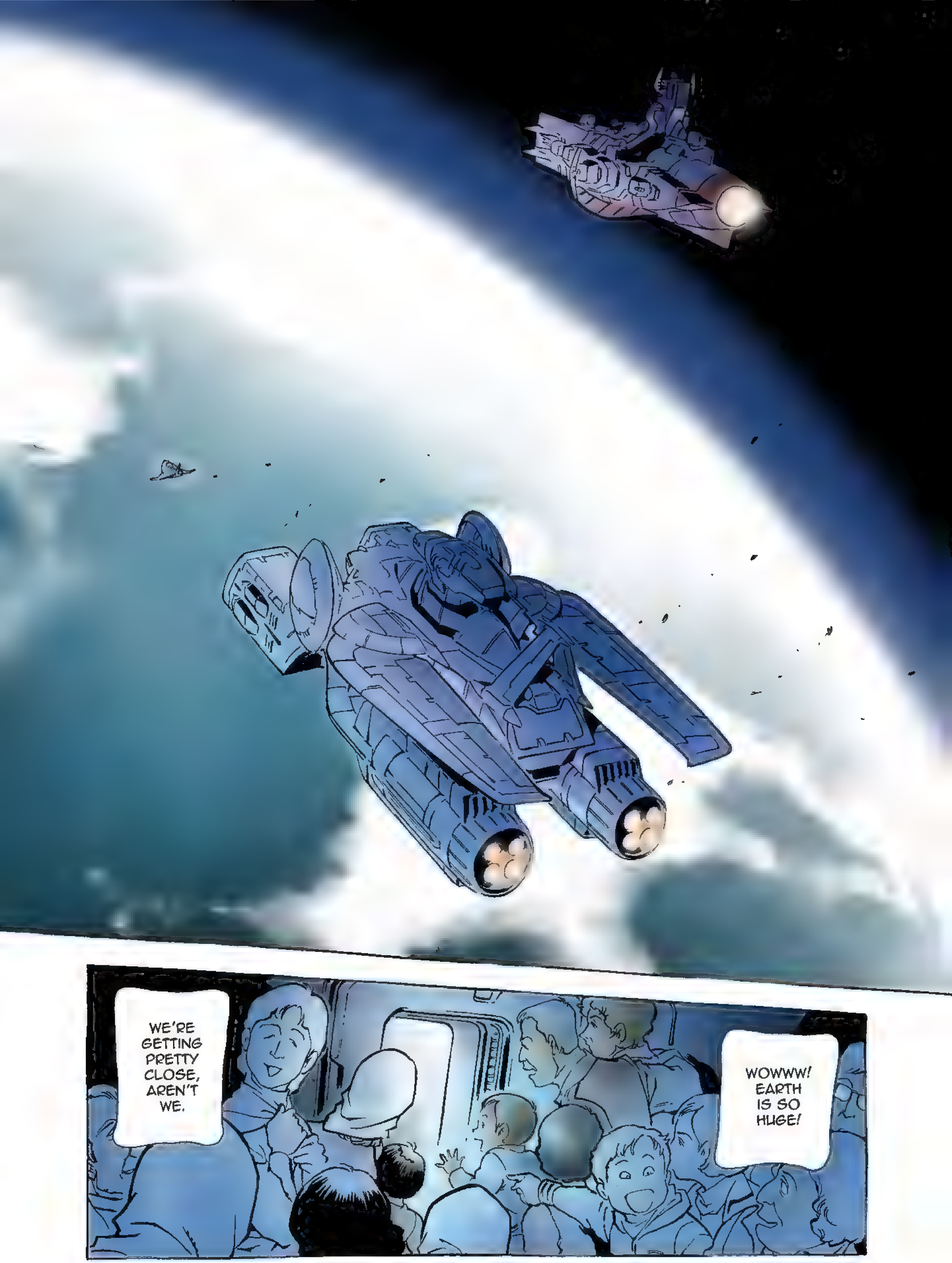
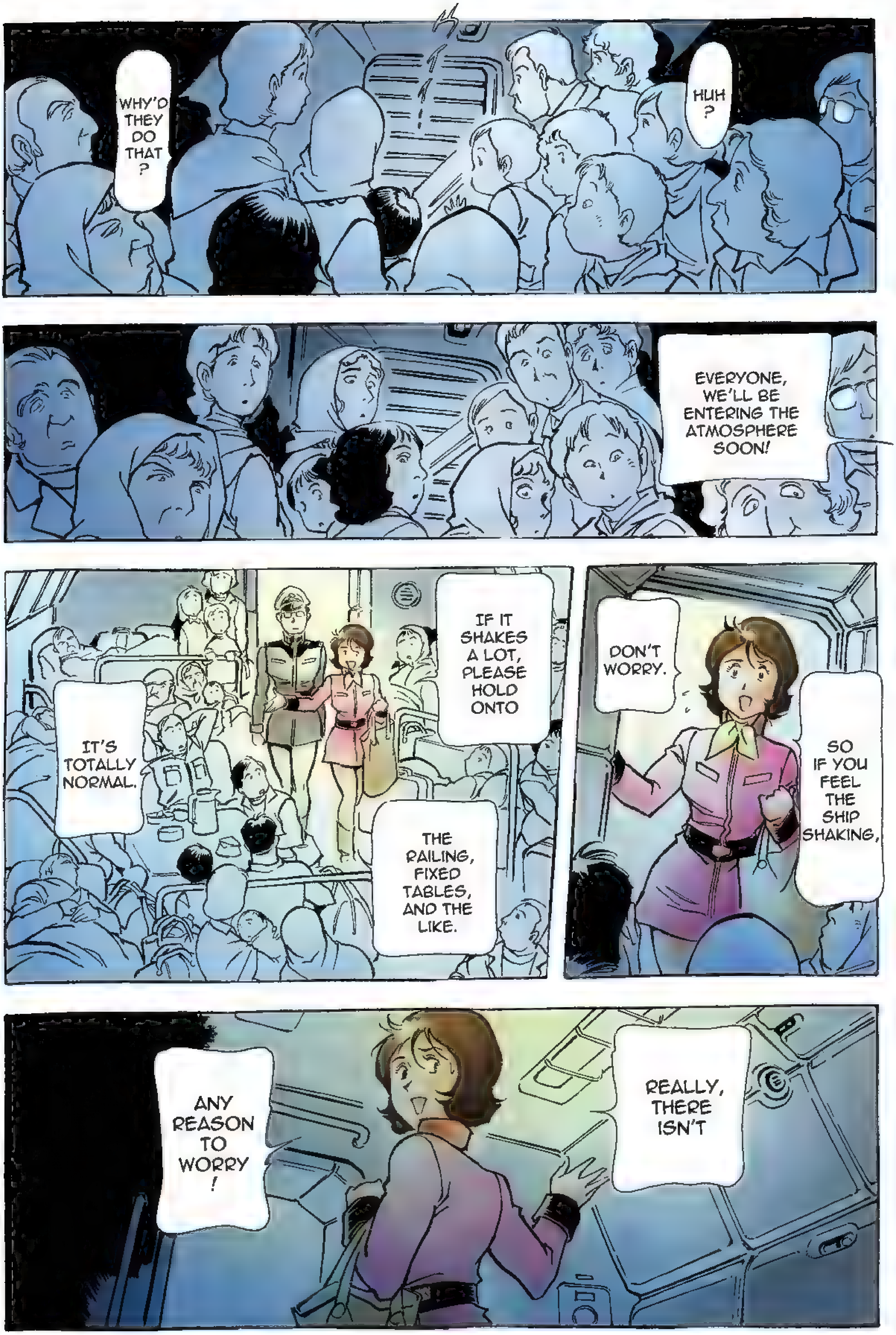
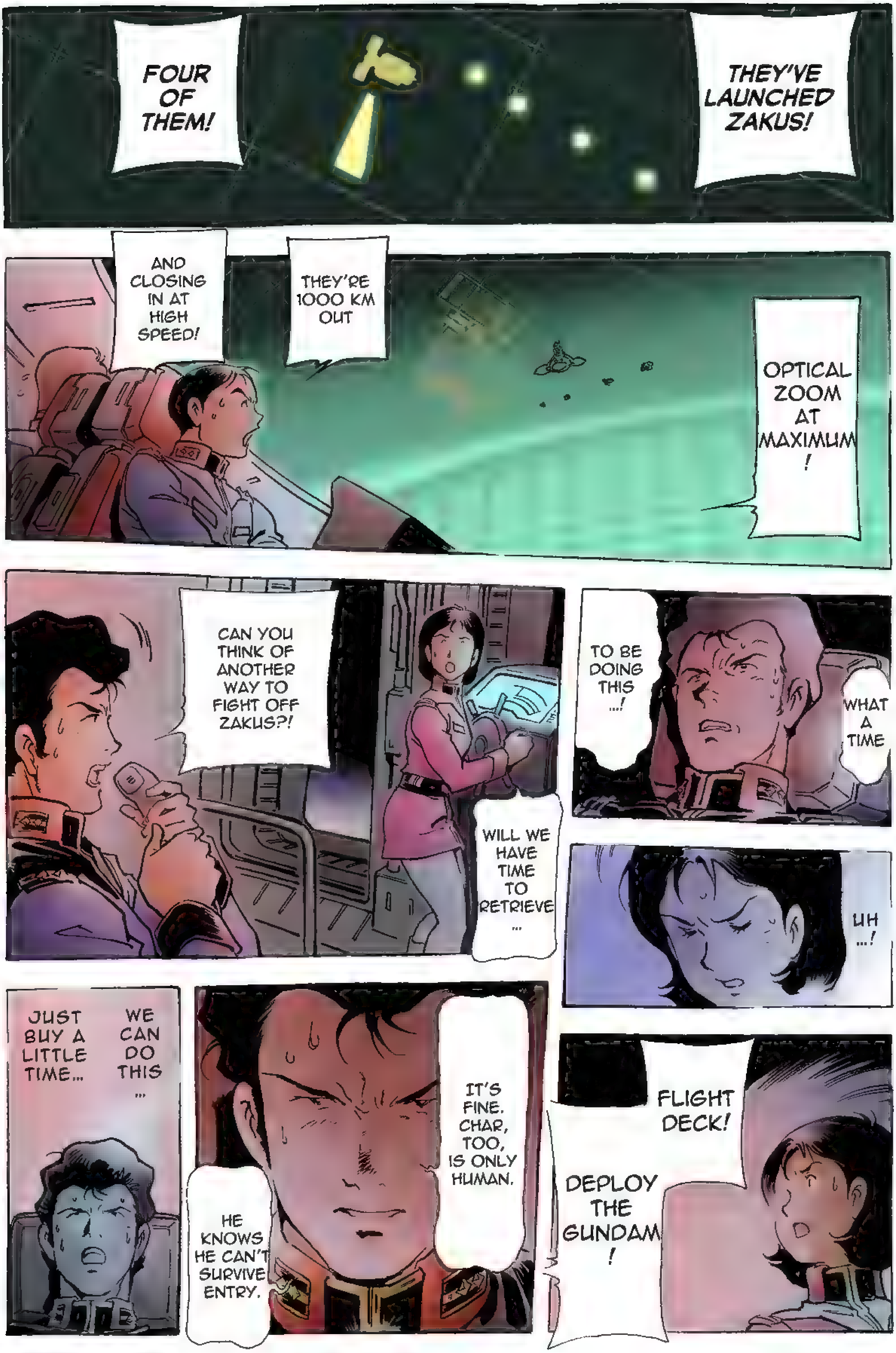

WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE GAINED THREE ZAKUS,
AND YOU, EXCELLENT PILOTS FOR THEM AS WELL!


WE WILL BE ENTERING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IN 20 MINUTES.
LAUNCHING AN ATTACK AT SUCH A TIME IS, I BELIEVE, A MANEUVER WITHOUT PRECEDENT.
AS YOU KNOW
NEITHER THIS SHIP NOR A ZAKU CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT OF ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
WHICH IS WHY ...
THE ENEMY WILL BE CONCENTRATING SOLELY ON NAVIGATION.
THIS GRANTS US
THE PERFECT CHANCE TO STRIKE.
THE PRIMARY TARGET IS THE TROJAN HORSE. THE SECONDARY TARGET, THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT.
GOOD LUCK AND
GOOD HUNTING, MEN!

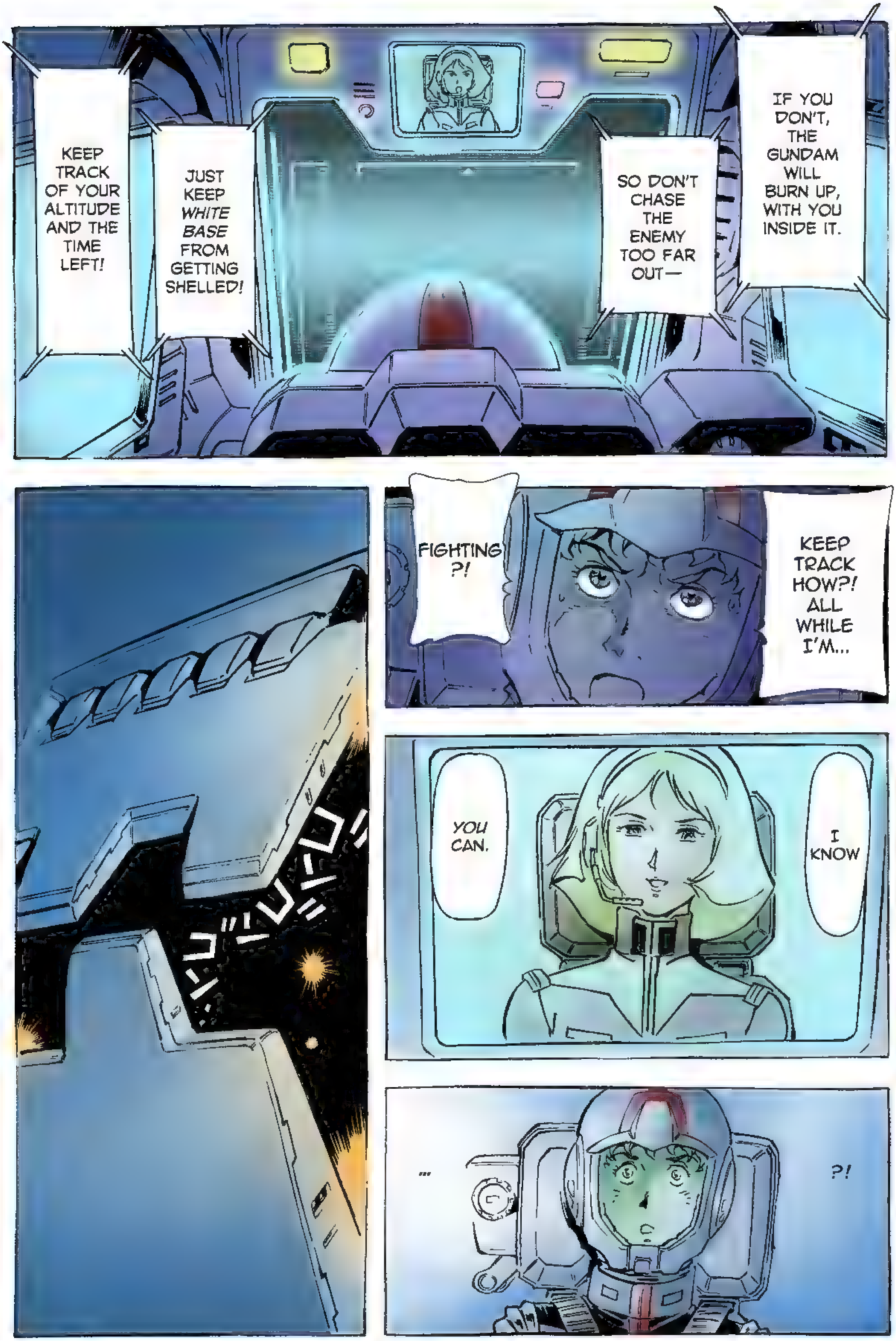

THE *SALAMIS* HAS LAUNCHED ITS CAPSULE!
I'M TRACING ITS PATH!
WHITE BASE, THE *SALAMIS* WILL LEAVE YOU HERE.
ROGER!
WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ESCORT!
THE MUSAI... LT. REED AND THE *SALAMIS* HAVEN'T NOTICED ...
HAVE THEY ?


WOWWW! EARTH IS SO HUGE!
WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE, AREN'T WE.


HUH?
WHY'D THEY DO THAT?
EVERYONE, WE'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SOON!
IF IT SHAKES A LOT, PLEASE HOLD ONTO
THE RAILING, FIXED TABLES, AND THE LIKE.
IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL.
SO IF YOU FEEL THE SHIP SHAKING,
DON'T WORRY.
REALLY, THERE ISN'T
ANY REASON TO WORRY!


THEY'VE LAUNCHED ZAKUS!
FOUR OF THEM!
OPTICAL ZOOM AT MAXIMUM!
THEY'RE 1000 KM OUT
AND CLOSING IN AT HIGH SPEED!
WHAT A TIME
TO BE DOING THIS ...!
UH ...!
WILL WE HAVE TIME TO RETRIEVE ...
CAN YOU THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT OFF ZAKUS?!
FLIGHT DECK!
DEPLOY THE GUNDAM!
IT'S FINE. CHAR, TOO, IS ONLY HUMAN.
HE KNOWS HE CAN'T SURVIVE ENTRY.
WE CAN DO THIS ...
JUST BUY A LITTLE TIME...

WE'RE GOING TO LAUNCH THE GUNDAM!
OPEN THE HATCH!
IT'LL ONLY OPEN BRIEFLY!
THERE'S NO TIME!
GET THE CATAPULT READY!
INTERCEPT THEM, AMURO!
FOUR ZAKUS ARE COMING IN FROM PORTSIDE AHEAD!
FOUR?!
NOBODY TOLD ME THAT!
NO ARGUING WITH FACTS.
THAT'S HOW WELL THEY RESUPPLIED HIM.
PEH.
YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING...
YOU'LL BE PICKED UP FROM THE STERN DECK!
COME BACK FOUR MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH!


IF YOU DON'T, THE GUNDAM WILL BURN UP, WITH YOU INSIDE IT.
SO DON'T CHASE THE ENEMY TOO FAR OUT—
JUST KEEP *WHITE BASE* FROM GETTING SHELLED!
KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ALTITUDE AND THE TIME LEFT!
KEEP TRACK HOW?! ALL WHILE I'M...
FIGHTING ?!
I KNOW
YOU CAN.
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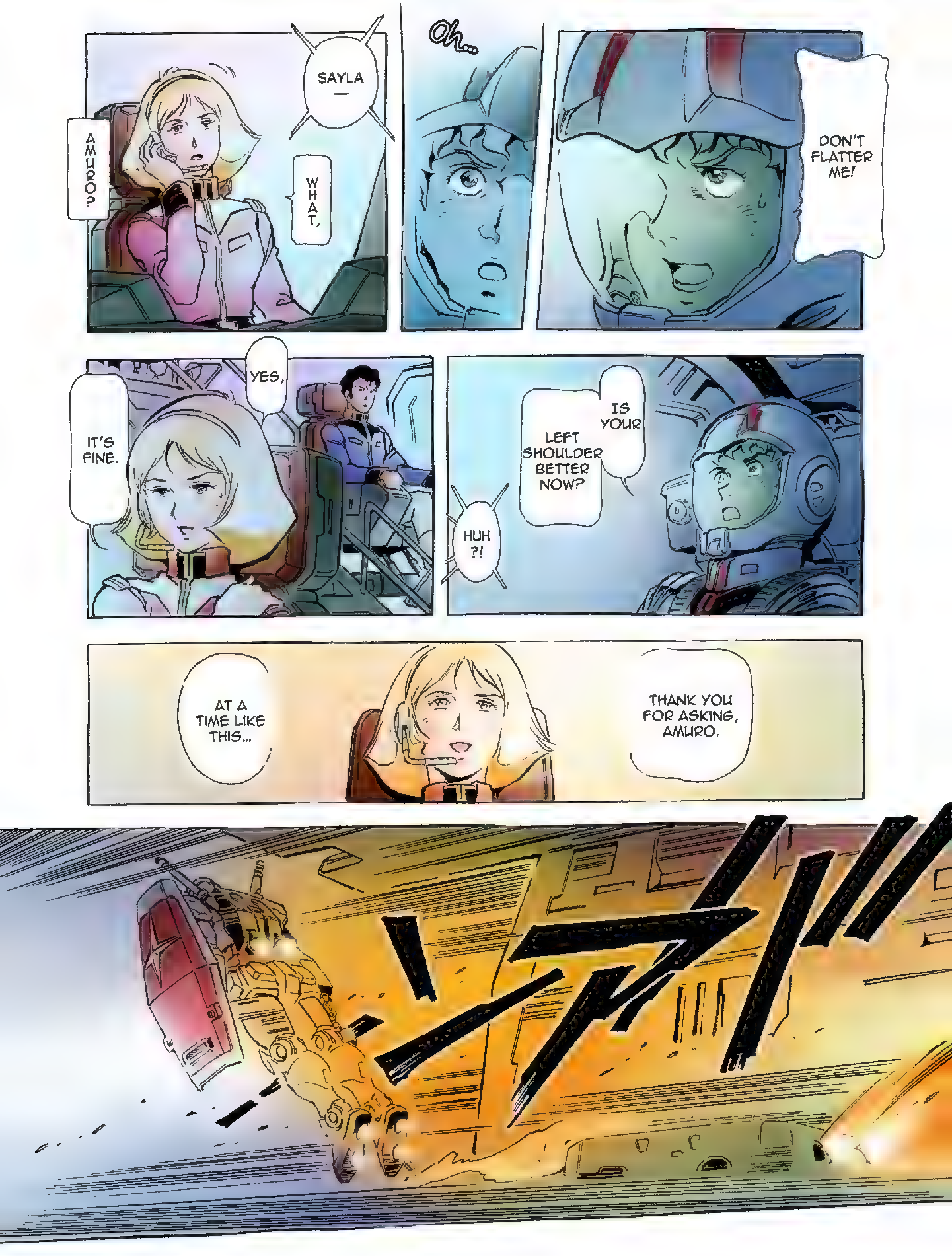
DON'T FLATTER ME!
Oh...
SAYLA—
WHAT,
AMURO?
IS YOUR
LEFT SHOULDER BETTER NOW?
HUH?!
YES,
IT'S FINE.
THANK YOU FOR ASKING, AMURO.
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

WHAT IS THAT?!
?!!
THEY'VE DEPLOYED THE GUNDAM?!
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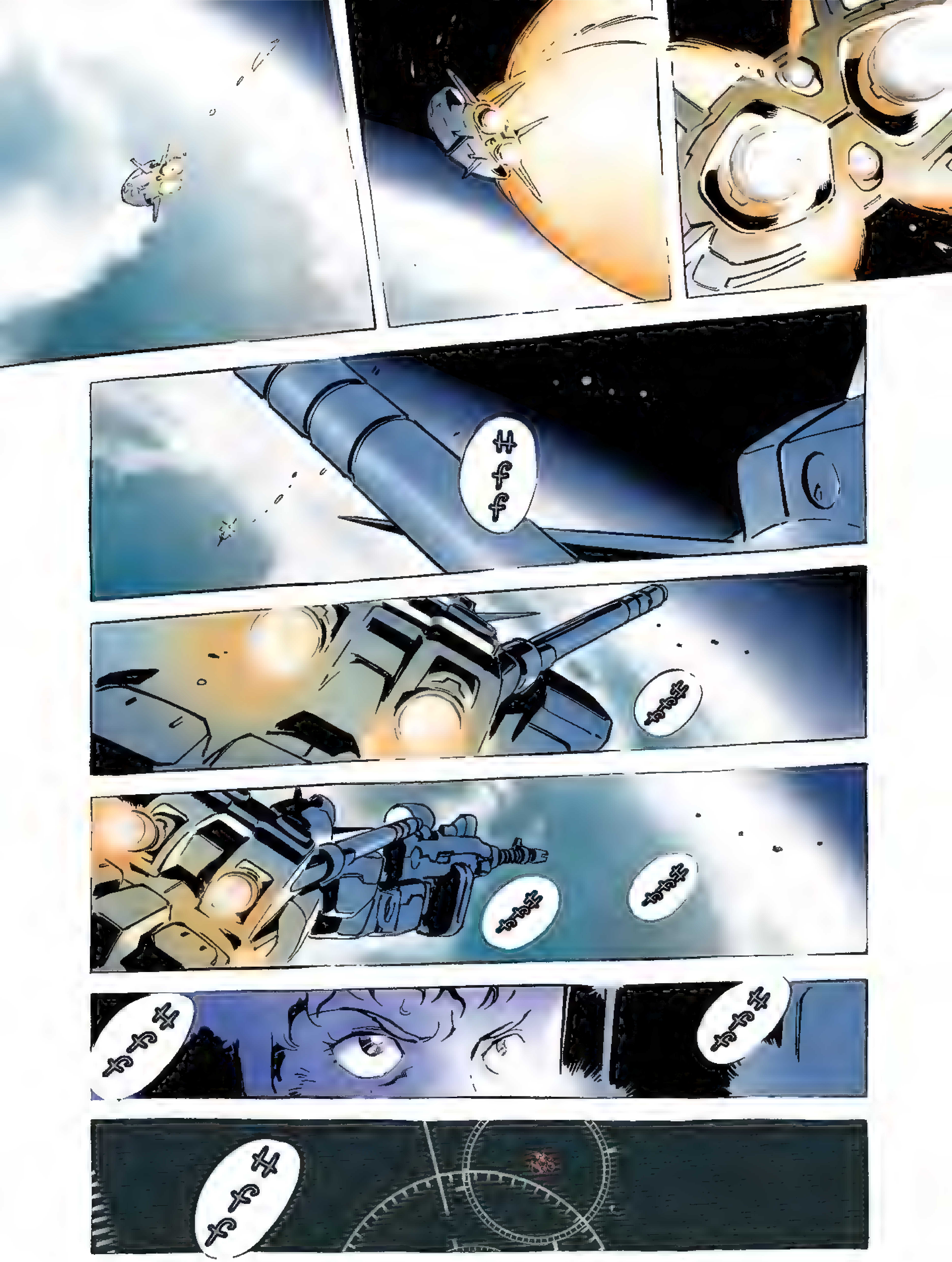
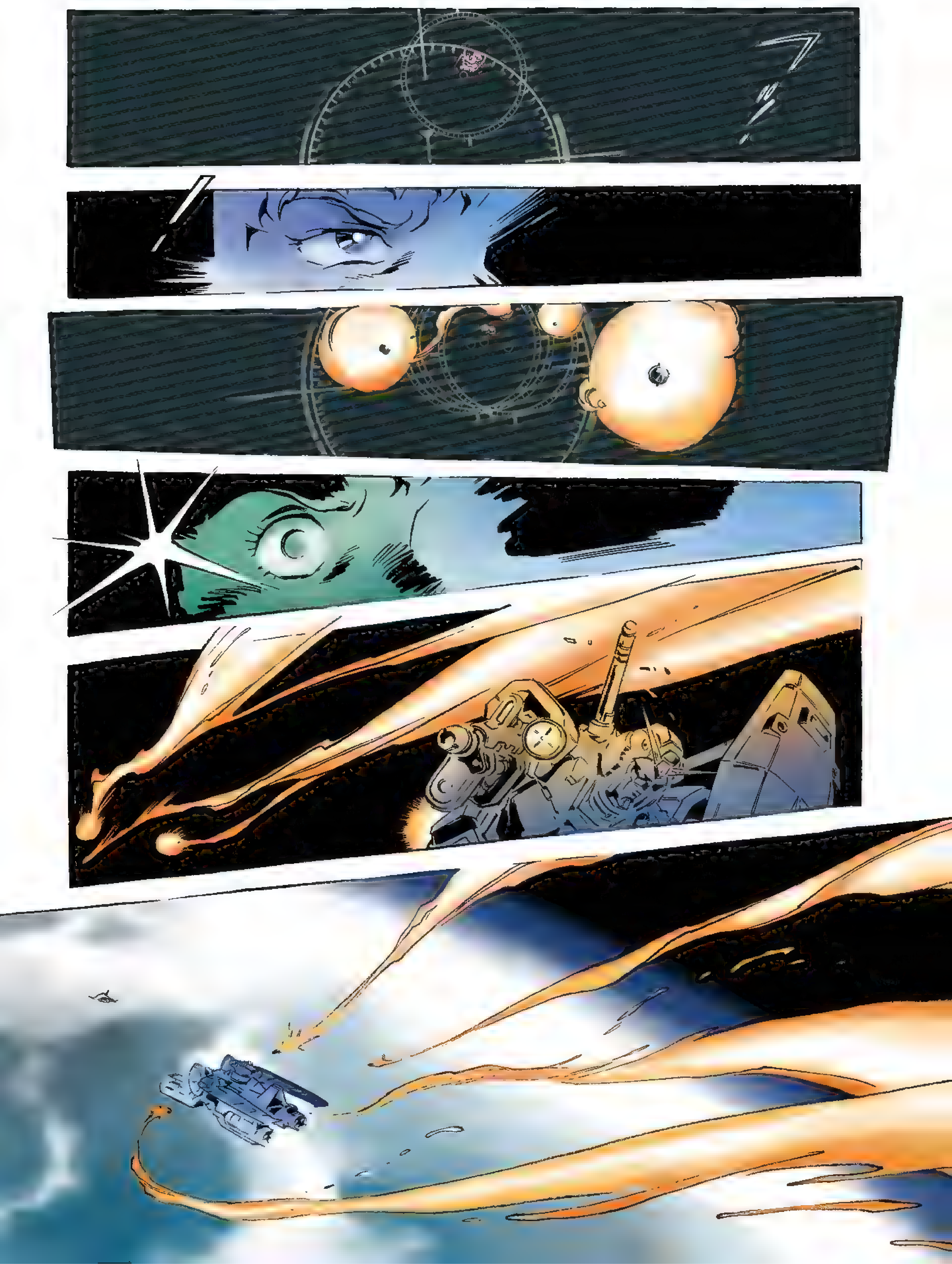
TH-
THAT'S INSANE!!

IT'S COME FOR US, JUST AS I THOUGHT.
I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANY LESS FROM THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT!
DREN!
EJECT THE KOMUSAI AND MOVE OUT!
AYE AYE!
GOOD LUCK, SIR!

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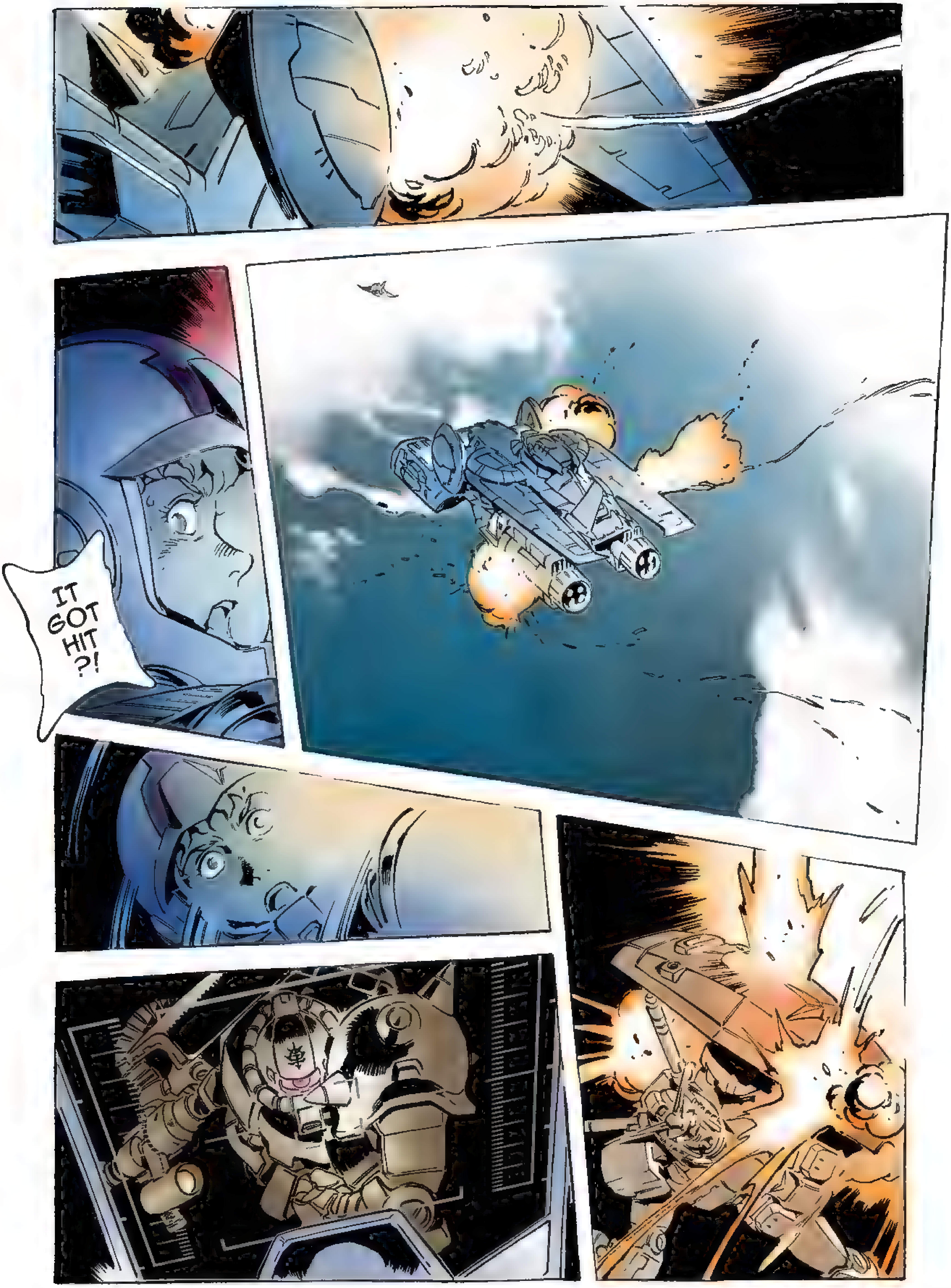
IT GOT HIT?!

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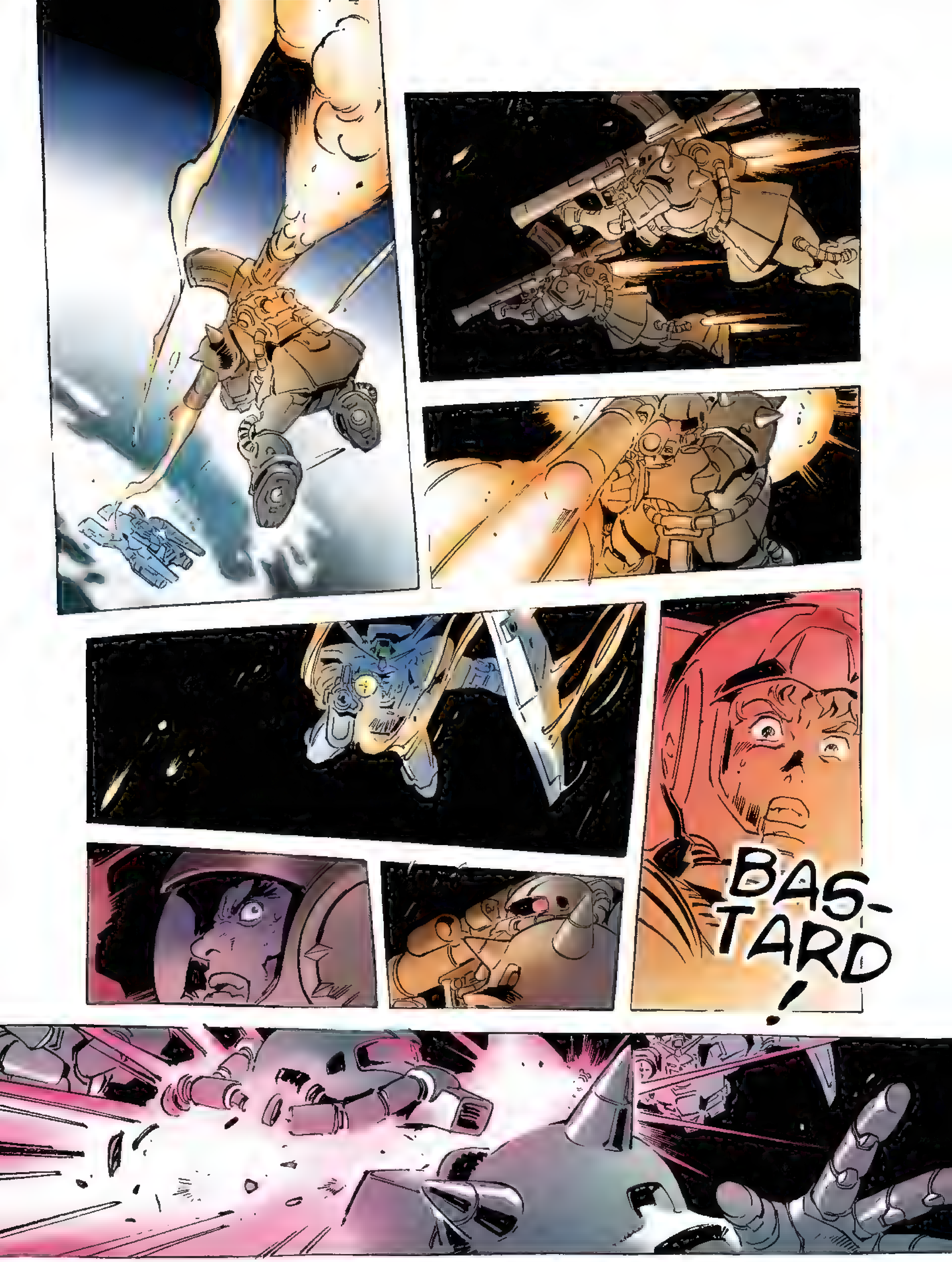
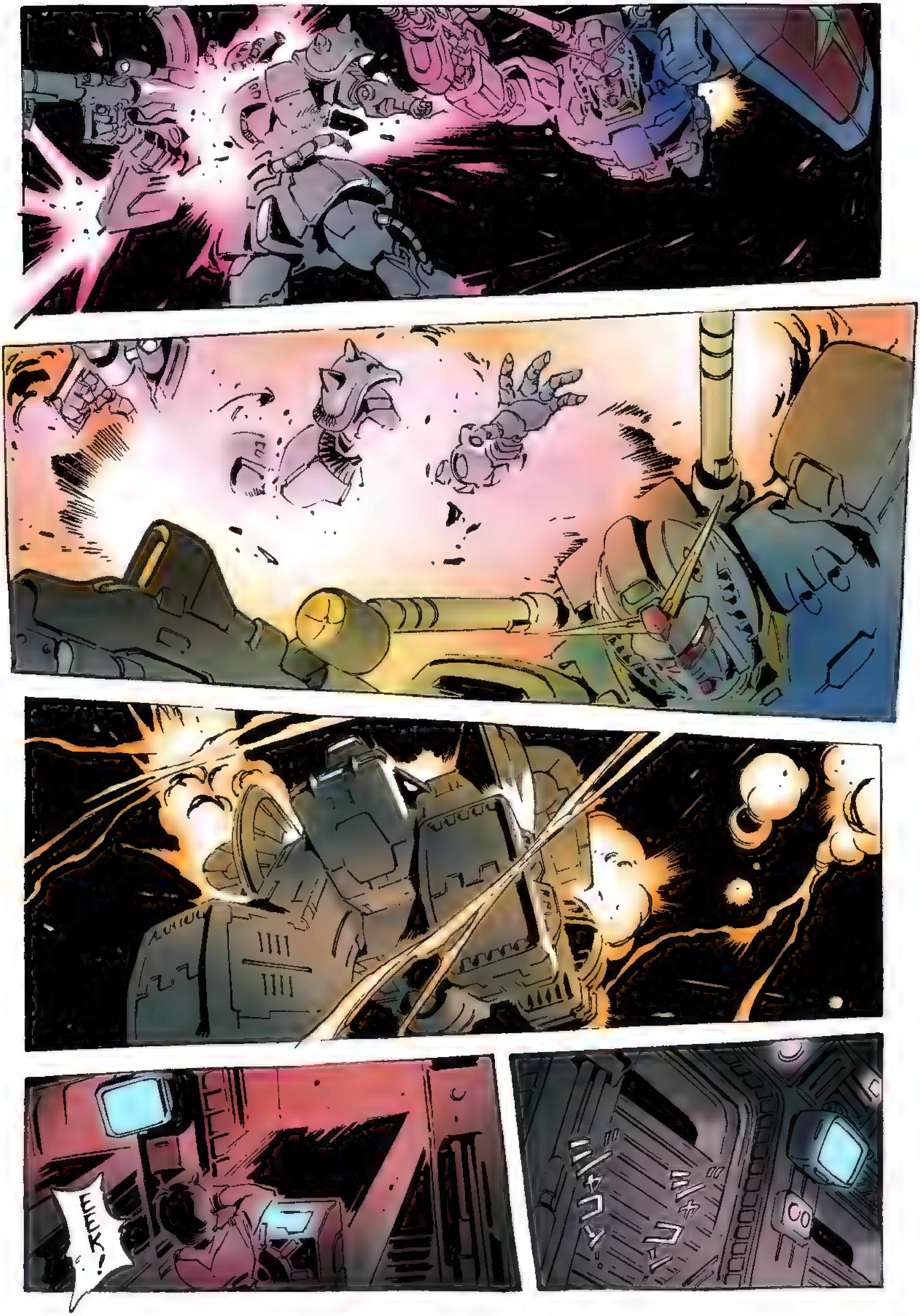

BASTARD!


EEK!
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SAYLA!
TELL THE GUNDAM TO DRAW THE ZAKUS AWAY
AND KEEP THEM FROM FIRING ON US!
WRONG!
IT LOOKS LIKE AMURO TOOK ONE OUT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
RYU!
OUR AA DEFENSE APPEARS FLIMSY!
WE NEVER DID HAVE ENOUGH, OKAY?!
FIRE-POWER OR MAN-POWER!
YOU THINK I AIN'T TRYIN'?!

I DON'T THINK SO!
AMURO!
BEHIND YOU!
AGH!

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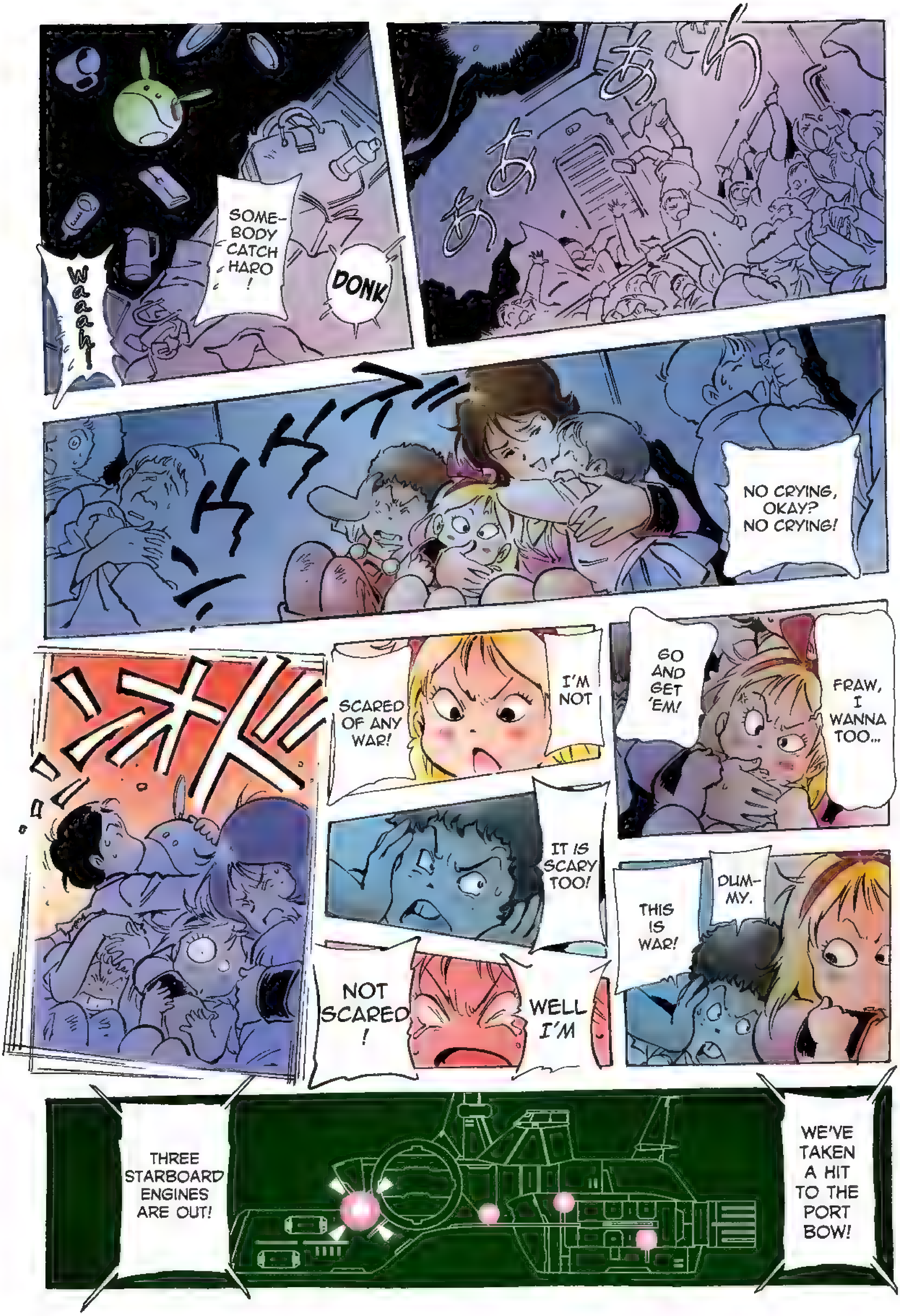
HA...
MOBILE SUIT SPECS ALONE DON'T DETERMINE COMBAT CAPACITY...

ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU!

DAMN CHAR!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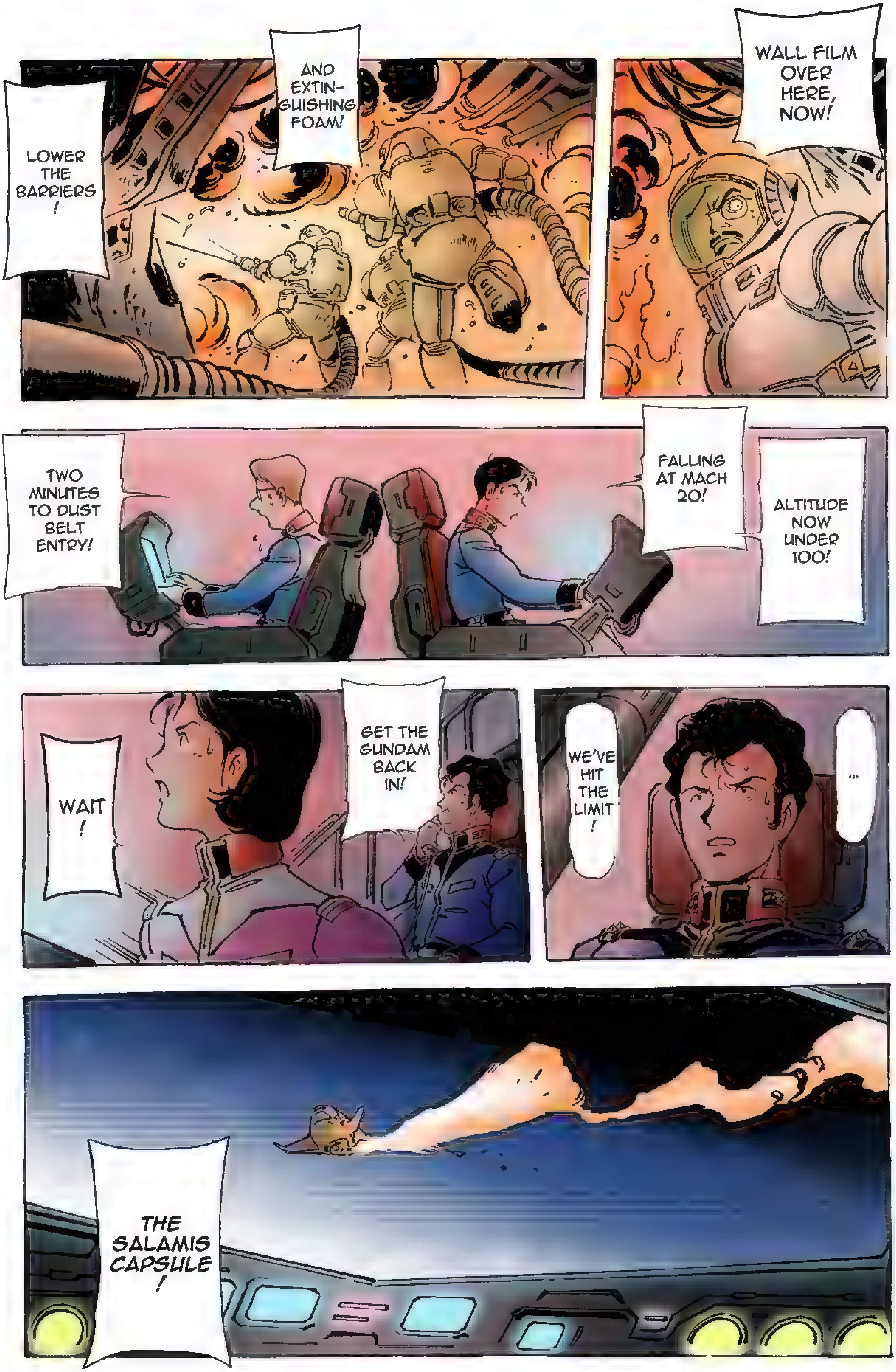
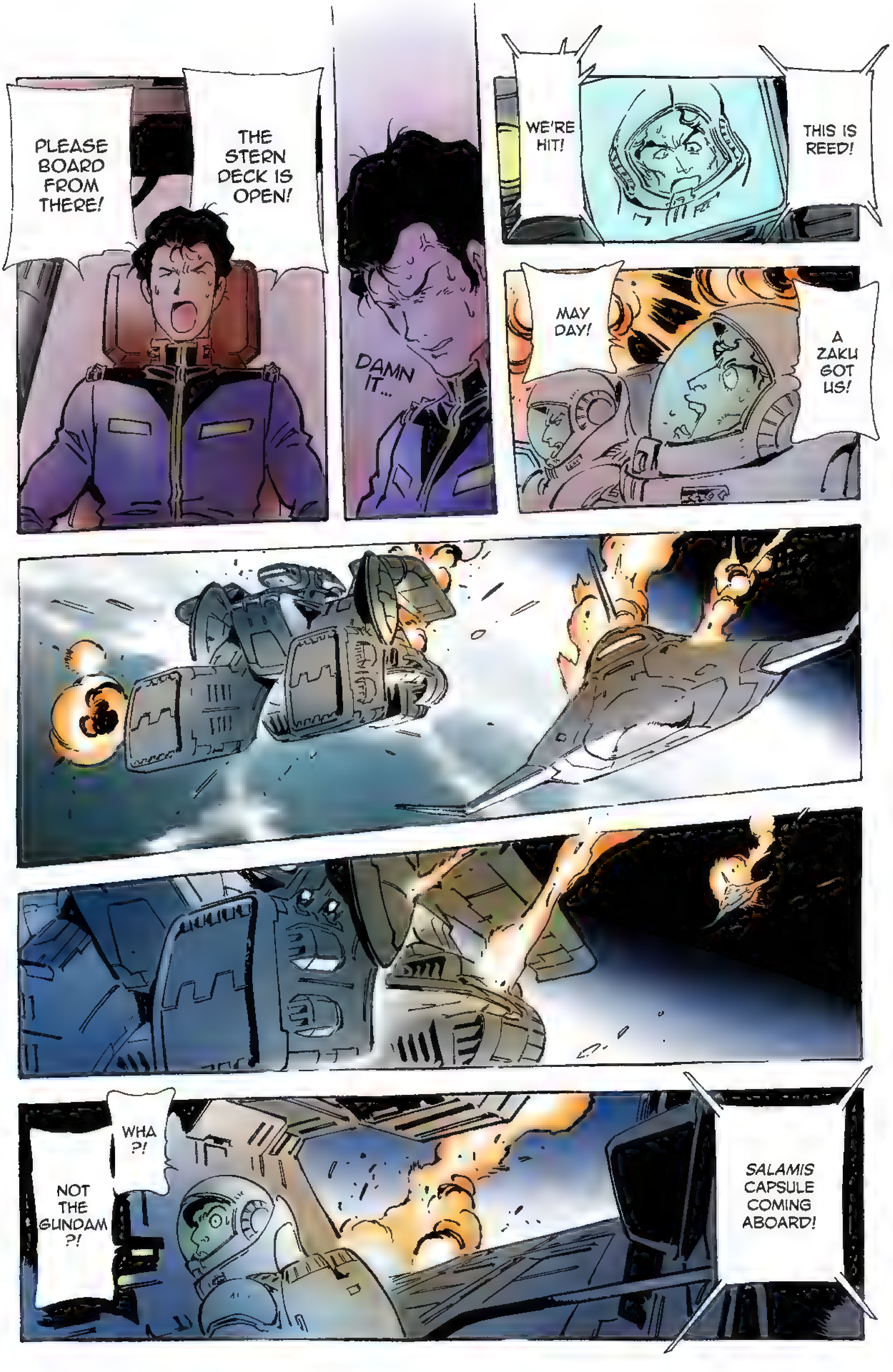
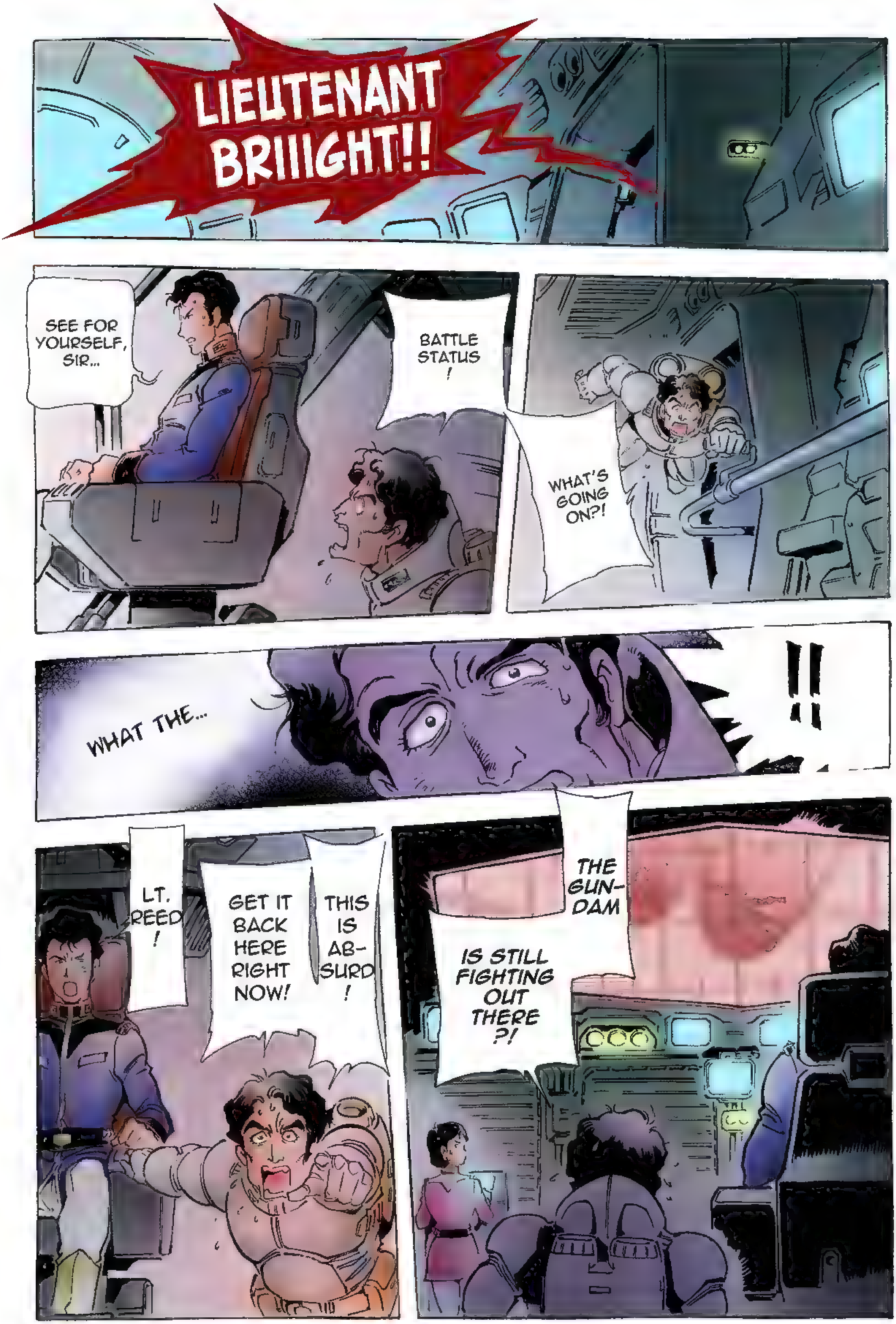
SOMEBODY CATCH HARO!
DONK
Waaah!
NO CRYING, OKAY? NO CRYING!
FRAW, I WANNA TOO...
GO AND GET 'EM!
I'M NOT
SCARED OF ANY WAR!
IT IS SCARY TOO!
DUMMY.
THIS IS WAR!
WELL I'M
NOT SCARED!
WE'VE TAKEN A HIT TO THE PORT BOW!
THREE STARBOARD ENGINES ARE OUT!


LOWER THE BARRIERS!
AND EXTINGUISHING FOAM!
WALL FILM OVER HERE, NOW!
TWO MINUTES TO DUST BELT ENTRY!
FALLING AT MACH 20!
ALTITUDE NOW UNDER 100!
WAIT!
GET THE GUNDAM BACK IN!
WE'VE HIT THE LIMIT!
...
THE SALAMIS CAPSULE!


PLEASE BOARD FROM THERE!
THE STERN DECK IS OPEN!
DAMN IT...
WE'RE HIT!
THIS IS REED!
MAY DAY!
A ZAKU GOT US!
WHA ?!
NOT THE GUNDAM ?!
SALAMIS CAPSULE COMING ABOARD!

WE'RE GETTING A LASER LOCK ON YOU!
PLEASE STABILIZE YOUR ATTITUDE!


LIEUTENANT BRIIIGHT!!
SEE FOR YOURSELF, SIR...
BATTLE STATUS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT THE...
!!
LT. REED!
GET IT BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!
THIS IS ABSURD!
THE GUNDAM IS STILL FIGHTING OUT THERE?!

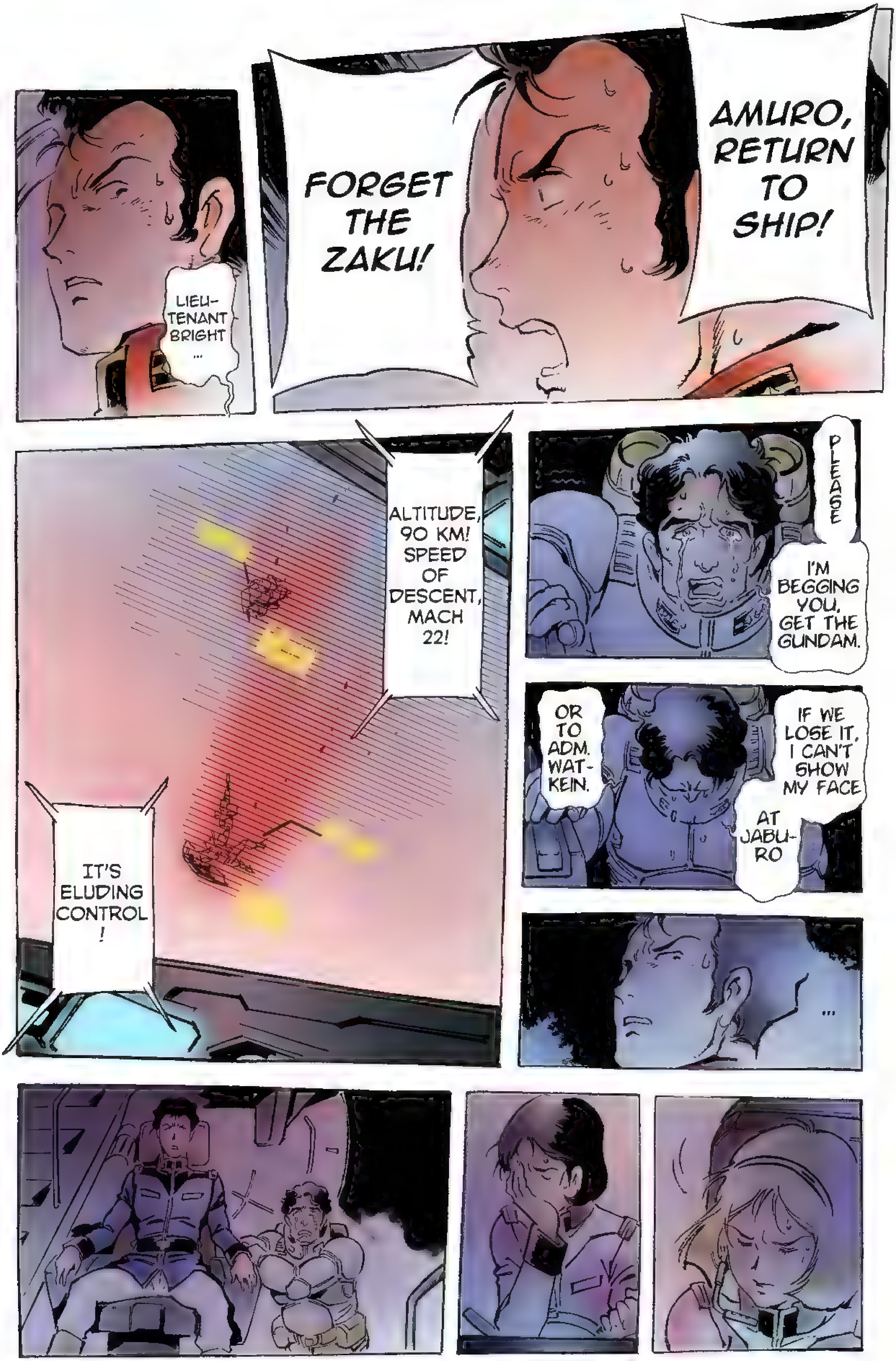
ON TOP OF THAT ...
YOUR CAPSULE IS CURRENTLY OCCUPYING THE STERN DECK!
THE GUNDAM IS FIGHTING NONE OTHER THAN
CHAR, THE RED COMET.
THIS CALLS FOR A COURT MARTIAL!
YOU, LTJG BRIGHT,
ARE ABOUT TO TURN THE HIGHEST SECRET OF THE FEDERATION FORCES INTO SPACE DUST!
I'LL BE TESTIFYING AGAINST YOU WHEN WE GET TO JABURO!
HQ IS GOING TO HEAR ABOUT THIS ROYAL SNAFU OF YOURS!
SO LONG AS WE MAKE IT TO JABURO ALIVE!
THAT'S UP TO YOU, SIR!
I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY ABOUT ME!

DAMN! WHAT SORT OF MONSTER
IS THIS WHITE THING?!
LT. CDR. —
LT. CDR. CHAR!

HAVEN'T DEALT A LETHAL BLOW YET...
TSK.
TIME'S UP, SIR!
PLEASE RETREAT INTO THE CAPSULE!
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
WAS IT ARTESIA ...?
NO WAY ARTESIA WOULD BE
ON THAT SHIP...
NO!
REMOVE YOUR HELMET
AND THAT MASK, TOO!

JOSEF! CROWN!
THAT'S ENOUGH! THIS OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL!
GENTLE ... MORE ... ARTESIA IS ALSO ...
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT ONE TO BE RETRIEVED.
TO THE CAPSULE!
CROWN, FALL BACK!

AMURO!
AMURO, DO YOU READ ME!
YOU'RE OUT OF TIME!
COME BACK ABOARD!
AMURO!!
AMURO! THAT'S ENOUGH!
GET INTO THE STERN DECK!
Oh my god...


LIEUTENANT BRIGHT ...
FORGET THE ZAKU!
AMURO, RETURN TO SHIP!
ALTITUDE, 90 KM! SPEED OF DESCENT, MACH 22!
IT'S ELUDING CONTROL!
PLEASE
I'M BEGGING YOU, GET THE GUNDAM.
IF WE LOSE IT, I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE
AT JABURO
OR TO ADM. WATKEIN.
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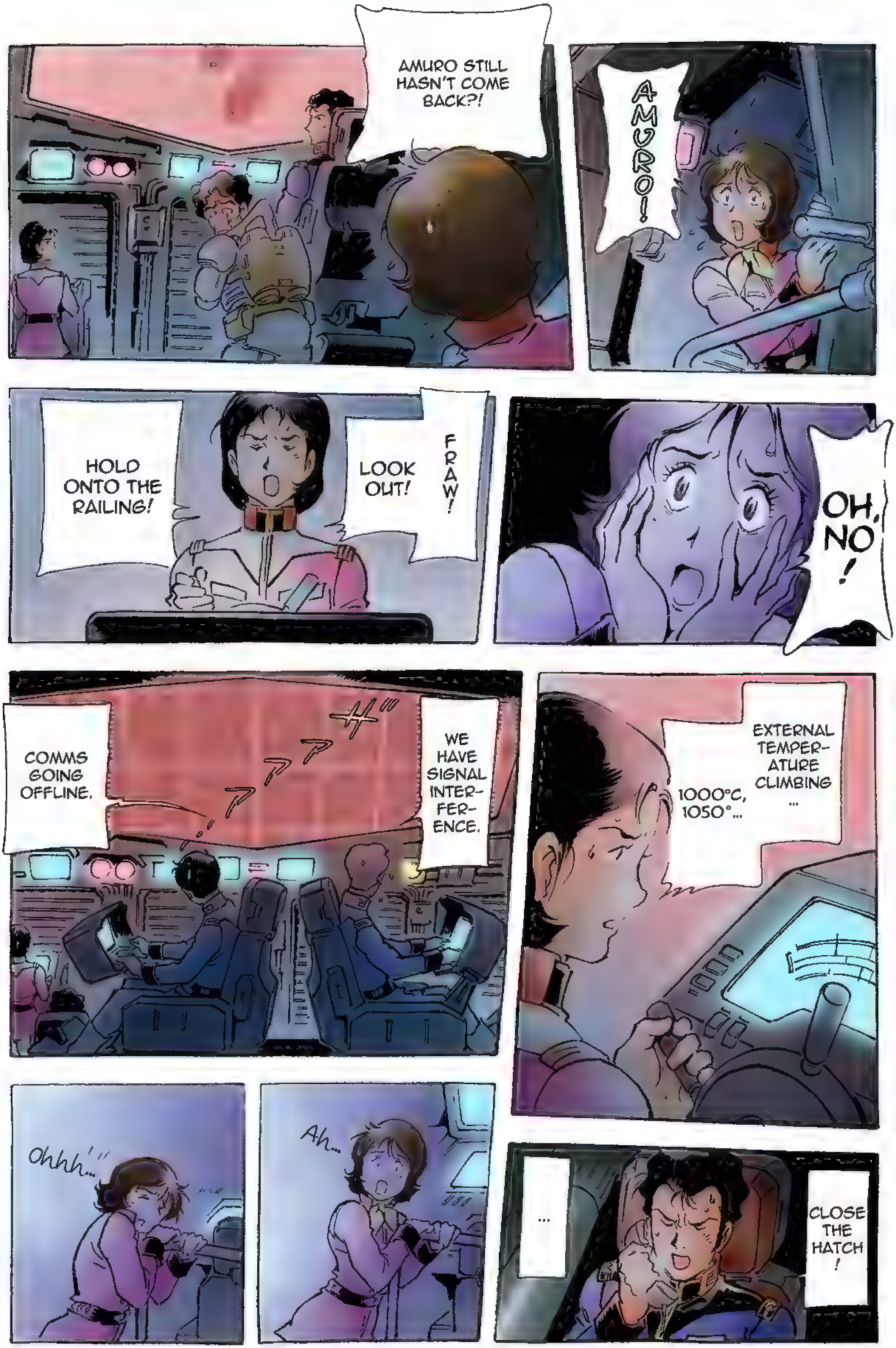
AMURO STILL HASN'T COME BACK?!
AMURO!
HOLD ONTO THE RAILING!
LOOK OUT!
FRAW!
OH, NO!
COMMS GOING OFFLINE.
WE HAVE SIGNAL INTERFERENCE.
EXTERNAL TEMPERATURE CLIMBING...
1000°C, 1050°...
Ohhh...
Ah...
...
CLOSE THE HATCH!

I CAN'T CONTROL IT!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
I CAN'T SLOW DOWN!
COMMANDER?!

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CHK
WAY TO GO,
CROWN...
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HELP ME
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YOU WON'T DIE
IN VAIN.
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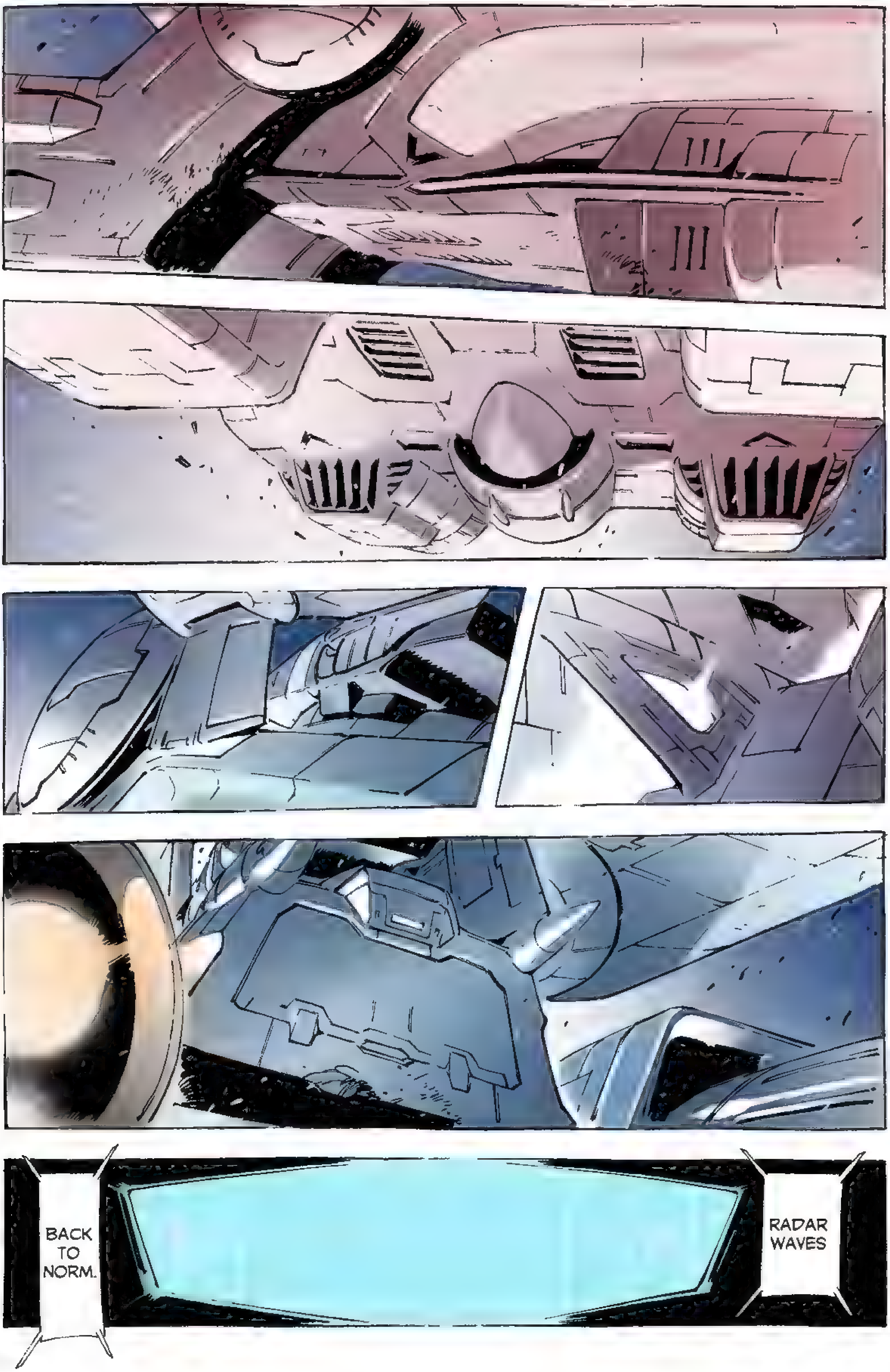
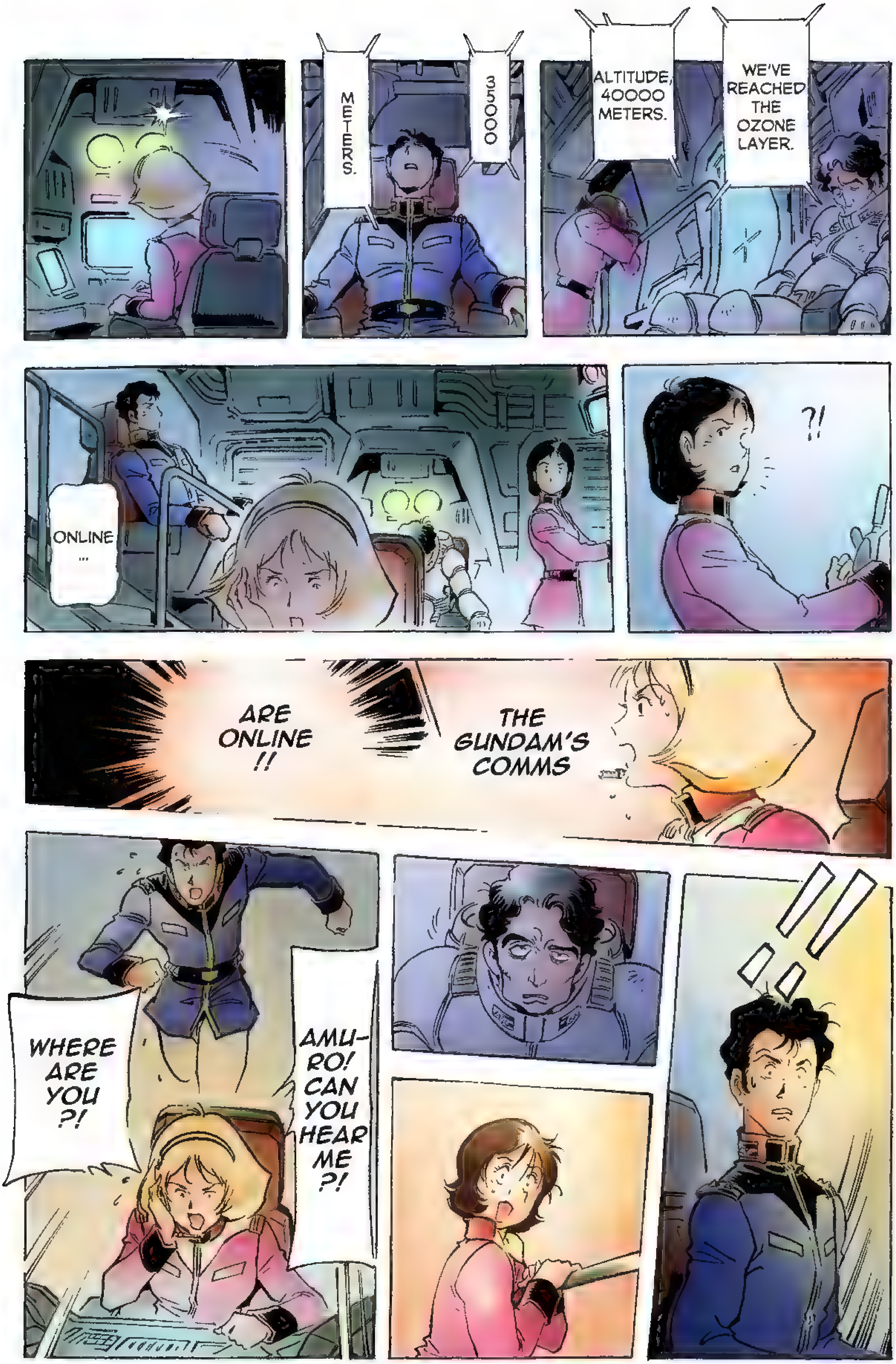

RADAR WAVES
BACK TO NORM.


WE'VE REACHED THE OZONE LAYER.
ALTITUDE, 40000 METERS.
35000
METERS.
?!
ONLINE ...
THE GUNDAM'S COMMS
ARE ONLINE!!
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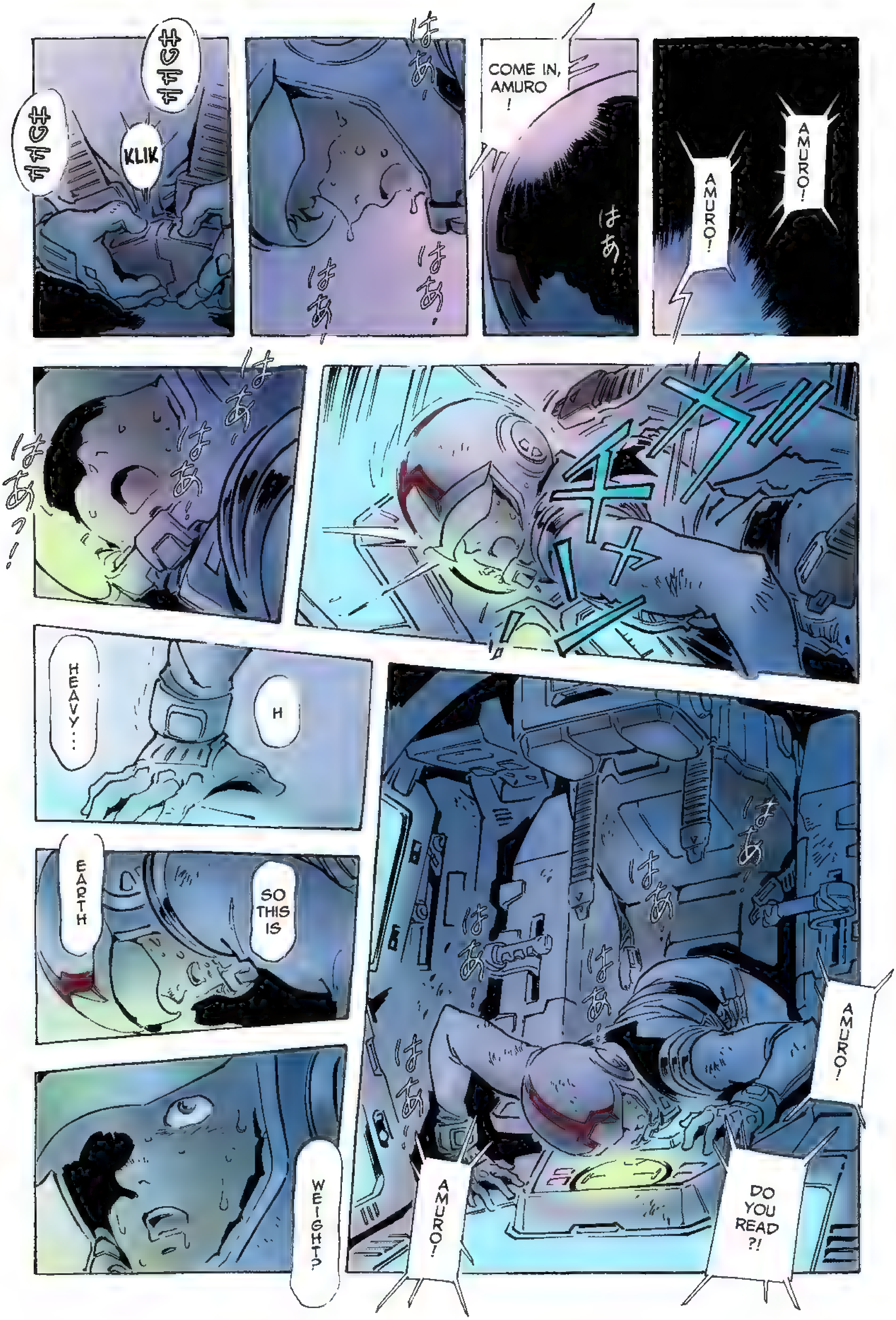
AMURO! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
WHERE ARE YOU?!


AMURO!
AMURO!
COME IN, AMURO!
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HUFF
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AMURO!
DO YOU READ?!
AMURO!
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HEAVY...
SO THIS IS
EARTH
WEIGHT?

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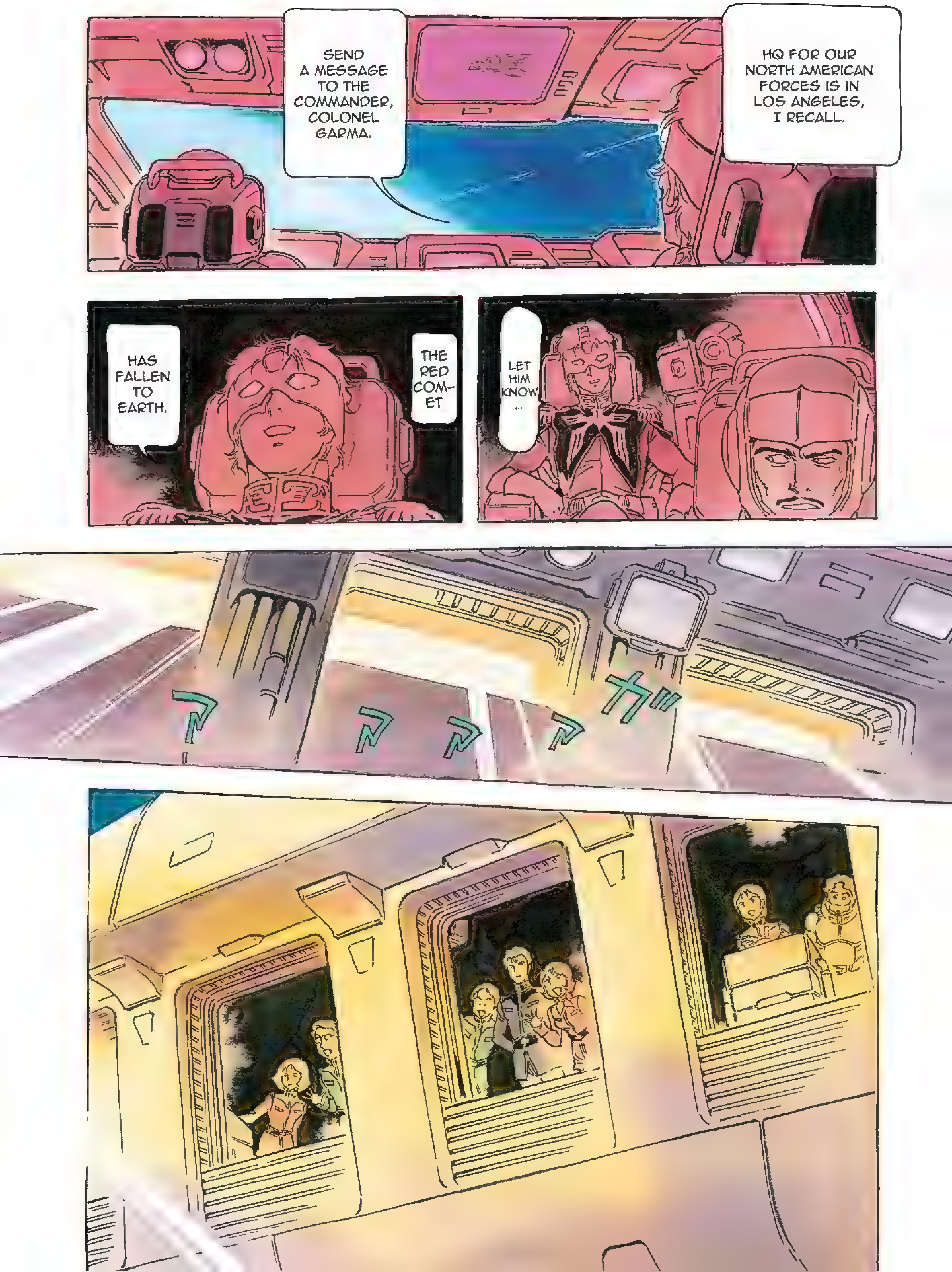
THAT MOBILE SUIT IS COMMUNICATING
WITH ITS MOTHER SHIP!
HOW CAN THAT BE?
IT SHOULD HAVE BURNED UP.
UM
DON'T TELL ME THE FEDERATION FORCES BUILT A MOBILE SUIT THAT CAN WITHSTAND ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY?
WELL...
THAT JUST MIGHT BE THE CASE.
WHERE ARE WE?
YES, SIR!
WE'RE ABOVE THE WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA, SIR!


HQ FOR OUR NORTH AMERICAN FORCES IS IN LOS ANGELES, I RECALL.
SEND A MESSAGE TO THE COMMANDER, COLONEL GARMA.
LET HIM KNOW ...
THE RED COMET
HAS FALLEN TO EARTH.
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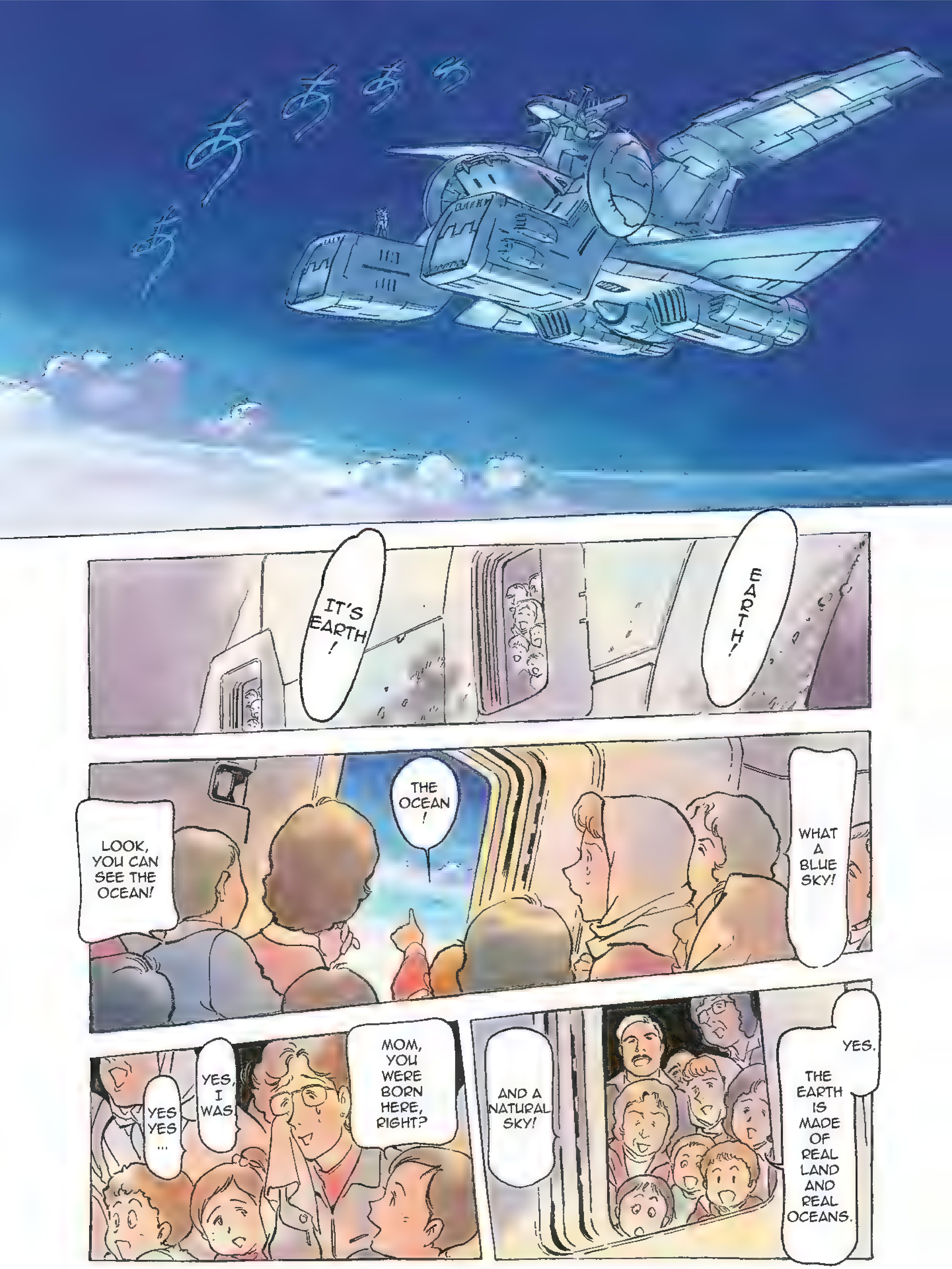
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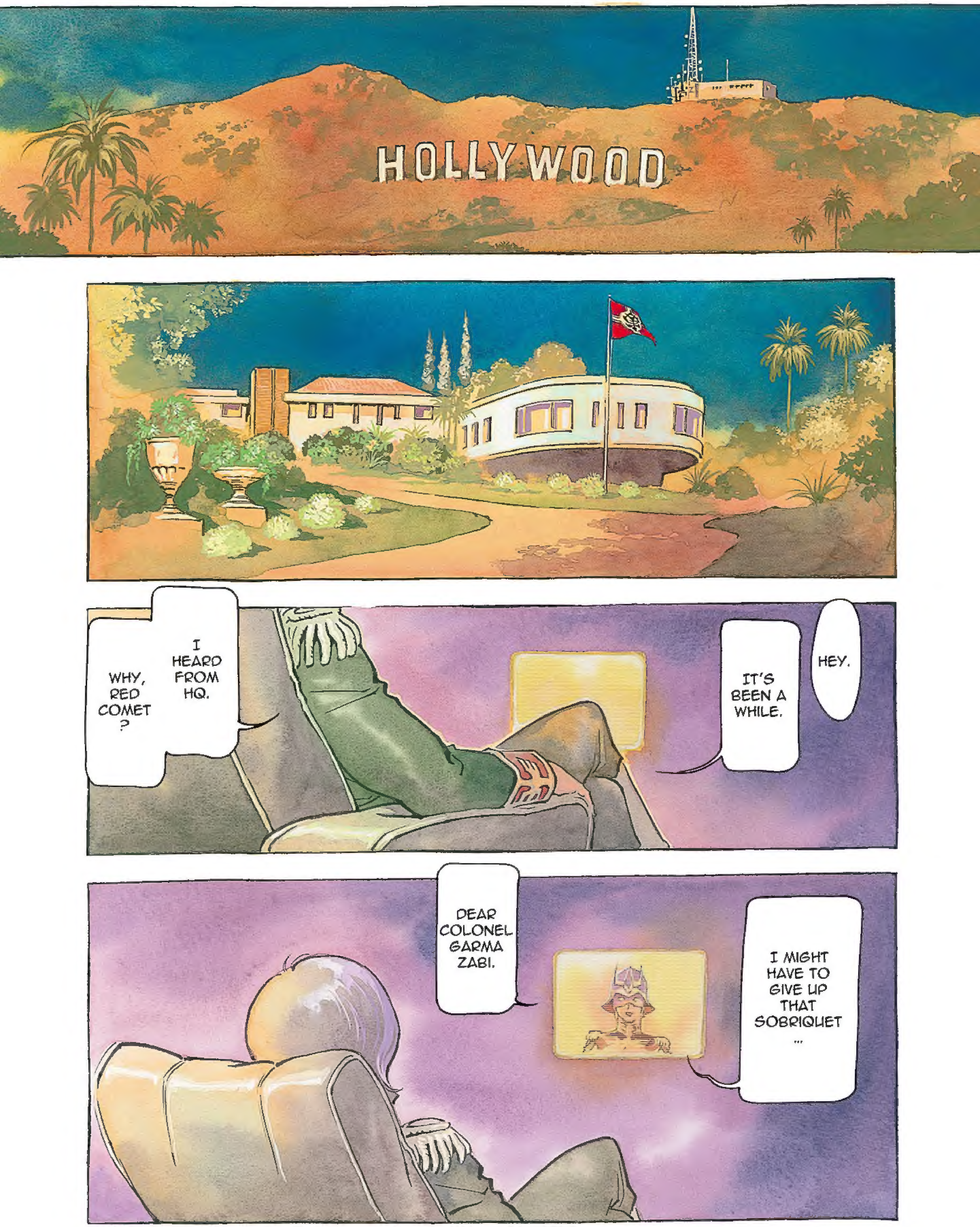
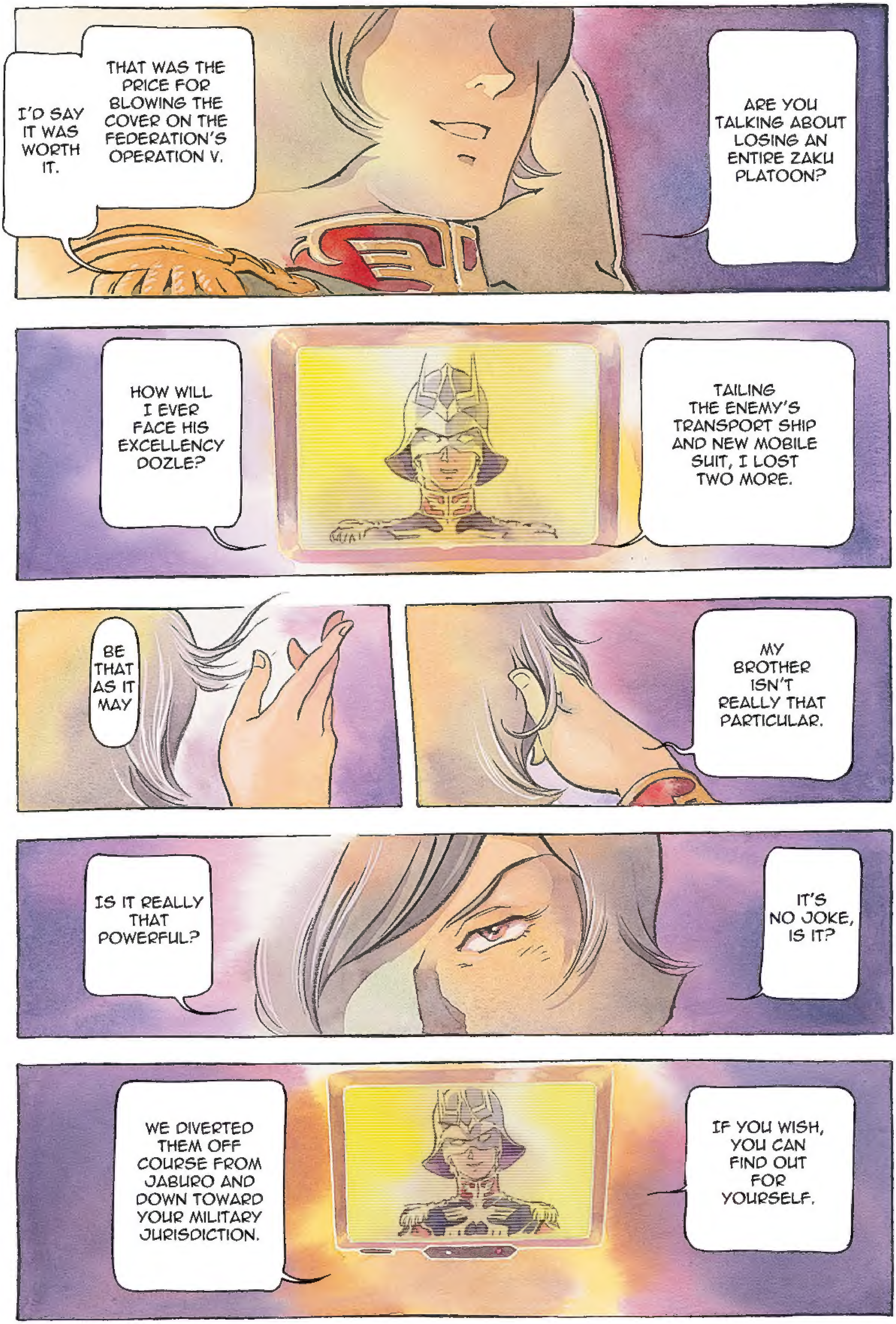
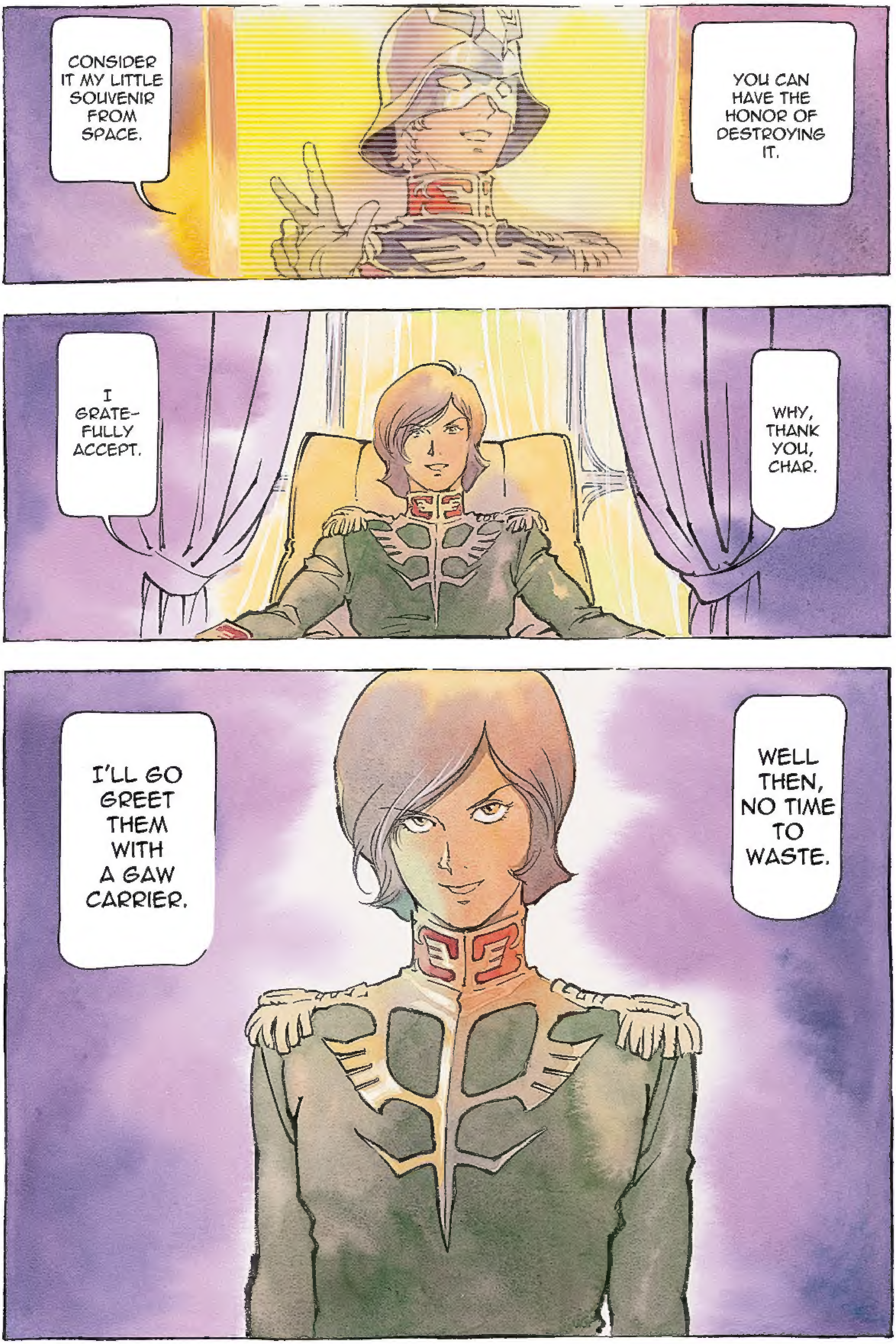
EARTH!
IT'S EARTH!
WHAT A BLUE SKY!
THE OCEAN!
LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE OCEAN!
YES.
THE EARTH IS MADE OF REAL LAND AND REAL OCEANS.
AND A NATURAL SKY!
MOM, YOU WERE BORN HERE, RIGHT?
YES, I WAS.
YES YES ...

AH.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE EARTH BEFORE, HAVE YOU, PELO?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. WE ALL WERE BORN HERE.
NOT JUST YOUR MAMA ...
DADDY AND GRANDPA, TOO.
BIRDS AND FLOWERS TOO ....
ALL OF THEM.


HOLLYWOOD
HEY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I HEARD FROM HQ.
WHY, RED COMET?
I MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE UP THAT SOBRIQUET ...
DEAR COLONEL GARMA ZABI.


ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LOSING AN ENTIRE ZAKU PLATOON?
THAT WAS THE PRICE FOR BLOWING THE COVER ON THE FEDERATION'S OPERATION V.
I'D SAY IT WAS WORTH IT.
TAILING THE ENEMY'S TRANSPORT SHIP AND NEW MOBILE SUIT, I LOST TWO MORE.
HOW WILL I EVER FACE HIS EXCELLENCY DOZLE?
MY BROTHER ISN'T REALLY THAT PARTICULAR.
BE THAT AS IT MAY
IT'S NO JOKE, IS IT?
IS IT REALLY THAT POWERFUL?
IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
WE DIVERTED THEM OFF COURSE FROM JABURO AND DOWN TOWARD YOUR MILITARY JURISDICTION.


YOU CAN HAVE THE HONOR OF DESTROYING IT.
CONSIDER IT MY LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM SPACE.
WHY, THANK YOU, CHAR.
I GRATEFULLY ACCEPT.
WELL THEN, NO TIME TO WASTE.
I'LL GO GREET THEM WITH A GAW CARRIER.